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A scene from Song of Sparrows by Iranian director Majid Majidi, which was on the Rio Cinema's East End Film Festival programme

**THE much-anticipated eighth annual East End Film festival has arrived in Hackney.**

Dalston's Rio Cinema is playing a central role, with a

mix of new features and short films, live music, art, film industry sessions and galas. The festival is fast becoming the UK's leading showcase for feature

debuts, with a large international selection of films vying for the coveted award of Best First Feature. This year, the festival is looking particularly at the

impact of 3D technology on film. With the 2012 Games around the corner there's also due consideration of both the East End's past and future with archiving events

alongside local film makers documentary work. Music both live and on film is also a major focus. **For review and listings see What's On, p17-20**

## KEEP IT CLEAN

By **Martine Large**



**T**HE latest Council action days aimed at cracking down on litter and blitzing graffiti will take place on 29 and 30 April in Dalston.

Staff will be on the lookout for litterlouts and anybody not cleaning up their dog's mess. Offenders face a fixed penalty notice fine of £80.

One of the main focuses of the days will be on cleaning up graffiti and the Council's anti-graffiti team will be out in force, with a 'cherry picker' machine to get to hard-to-reach spots.

Local businesses will also have the chance to get involved in keeping Hackney's streets clean. The Council will be giving away six graffiti cleaning kits donated by the Keep Britain Tidy group.

Dalston isn't the only area that will benefit from a cleaning blitz. The action

days are part of a continuing programme that sees Council street cleaners and enforcement teams carry out an intense focus on an area three times a month.

Residents have repeatedly told the Council that cleaner streets and tackling graffiti is a priority and it has responded by intensifying resources to improve street cleanliness.

Hackney's streets have become much cleaner, as judged by the independent

group Encams, formerly the Keep Britain Tidy campaign, who found the number of streets failing their standards had dropped from 46 per cent in the first quarter of 2006, to nine per cent in the first quarter of this year.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "These action days are just part of our constant work to keep Hackney's streets clean. We spend more than £9million a year doing so and residents, visitors and

businesses all have their part to play.

"The message is clear – clean up after yourselves or risk a fine. Litter, fly-tipping and graffiti won't be tolerated on our streets anymore and that's why in the last few months we've handed out more than 200 fines for dropping litter."

The Council has earmarked an extra £1.2million to increase street sweeping, graffiti and fly-poster removal, and litter-picking for the coming year.

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Message from the Mayor

## Boost for thousands of residents

IN the current difficult economic climate, keeping costs and charges as low as possible for our residents is a priority for the Council – that's why we are keeping

Council Tax frozen for the fourth year running. Council Tax cannot be used to subsidise rents, or vice-versa – they must be kept separate by law. So at the same time as we were freezing the Council Tax, I was very concerned by the Government's decision to set housing subsidy levels based on last September's inflation rate which required the Council to raise its rents by that amount.

Following extensive lobbying of ministers, I'm pleased the Government has changed its decision and is increasing subsidy levels that will allow the Council to cut the rent increase to 3 per cent.

The Council has committed to pass on the full benefit of this reduction in rents to residents. This will mean that Council tenants will see their rent rise reduced by half of what they were expecting to pay – saving them on average over £120 this year.

It is not a simple task to change the bills for tens of thousands of tenants, but I have asked officers to ensure that all tenants are paying the lower rate by the time they receive their June rent bill.

The Council will also make sure that tenants who have started paying the higher rate are refunded the difference in their June bills. Sorting this out as quickly as possible has been a priority, and is just one of the ways the Council can help people in these difficult times.

*Jules Pipe*

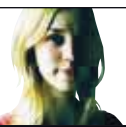
Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



## Getting creative

This summer residents can get involved with two arts projects in Hackney and design a garden for the Olympic Park

By  
Emma Britton



**R**ESIDENTS have a chance to get involved with unique art projects this summer as part of cultural celebrations leading up to the 2012 Games.

Performance company Station House Opera is seeking 1,000 volunteers to build a 10-mile long giant domino rally made from thousands of breeze blocks for its project 'Dominoes'.

The domino line will topple over along streets, through parks and even on water throughout the five host boroughs on 26 July – exactly three years before the start of the 2012 Olympics.

And Artist Joshua Sofaer is asking local people to get involved with his 'Rooted in the Earth' project by nominating their hero, for a chance to see that person or group honoured by having their name planted in a giant floral artwork in Clissold Park, N16.

**“An opportunity to get involved in creating a celebration of the arts”**

A team of volunteers will join the artist, a landscape gardener and a horticultural expert to plant the winning name, which will be unveiled in June.

The two projects are joint winners of the Create Art Award and will be highlights of the CREATE09 arts festival, from 22 June to 2 August across the five host boroughs for 2012 – Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: “Art and culture thrives in the neighbourhoods across the five host boroughs.

“I'm delighted the CREATE Art Award will give residents and local groups the opportunity to get involved in creating a celebration of the arts for London's Cultural Olympiad in the run up to 2012, leaving a rich legacy

for the arts in our communities.”

Meanwhile, a nationwide competition to help design a Great British Garden in the Olympic Park is calling for entries by 31 July.

The Royal Horticultural Society competition is open to everyone except professional garden designers. People can draw, paint, computer design or create a collage idea for their garden, and submit it with a brief explanation.

### MORE INFO

Nominate your hero for Rooted in the Earth before 22 May at: [www.rootedintheearth.co.uk](http://www.rootedintheearth.co.uk)

Find out about becoming a volunteer for Dominoes at: [www.dominoes2009.com](http://www.dominoes2009.com)  
Enter the garden contest at: [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)

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## Shortlist for the Mayor's Business Awards 2009 announced

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# Best in the business

Apprentice winner Tim Campbell was a guest at last year's awards (above); and Best in the Business winner 2008, Somethin' Else's Sonita Alleyne (below)

By  
**Emma Britton**

**T**HE shortlist for the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2009 has been announced.

The annual awards, now in their fourth year, are dedicated to celebrating the excellence and diversity of businesses in the borough.

The winners will be revealed at a ceremony hosted by BBC 'Working Lunch' presenter Declan

Curry at Shoreditch Town Hall on 28 April.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The rest of the judges and I were extremely impressed by the high

standard of entries this year.

"Small and medium sized businesses are at the heart of Hackney's local economy and these entries prove that entrepreneurship is continuing to succeed despite the difficult global economic climate."

Mayor Pipe was joined on the judging



**Small and medium sized businesses are at the heart of Hackney's local economy**



panel by: Sinclair Beecham MBE, co-founder of Pret a Manger and owner of the Hoxton Hotel; Ian King, Deputy Business Editor of The Times and Hackney resident; Yvonne Thompson CBE, one of the

founders of Choice FM; and Enzo Testa, Executive Managing Director of Archant London, which publishes the Hackney Gazette.

### MORE INFO

Find out more at:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fun on two wheels

CYCLISTS came out in force for Bikeday 2009 at Hackney City Farm this month.

There were fun and games to celebrate everything about the joys of two wheels from grass track racing to cycle repairs.

Highlights included a bike fancy dress parade and a pedal powered sound system. For youngsters and older beginners, taster proficiency lessons were also on offer. One of the organisers, Bronwen Wilson, said: "The whole day was a great success, we had a record breaking amount of people through the doors, and it was a great launch for our bike repair shop, Bike Yard East."



Powering the sound system

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## Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2009 shortlist:

#### Best young entrepreneur (under 30)

- Café Oto – Dalston café and arts centre
- BASH Creations – environmentally friendly events management

#### Best new business idea (14 to 19 years)

- Logan Robertson – laser graffiti removal
- Skinners' Company's School for Girls – historic tour guide service

#### Best new start-up

- Artburst Ltd – performing arts company providing educational workshops
- Café Oto

#### Best environmental practice

- Core Landscape – horticulture training for people with mental health problems
- JoJu Ltd – solar energy business
- Ryan Frank – furniture design using reclaimed materials
- The Premises Studio – solar powered recording studio

#### Best ethnic minority business

- Avrupa newspaper – weekly Turkish broadsheet
- Invincible Ltd – urban music & lifestyle
- The One Event – event management and PR agency

#### Best product design

- Alex Ramsay – contemporary silversmith
- Mawi Ltd – costume jewellery designers
- Ryan Frank – furniture design using reclaimed materials

#### Best women's business

- Imtaz Bespoke Tailor – couture tailoring
- Lemon Monkey – Stoke Newington food store and café

#### Best social enterprise

- Arcola Theatre – venue with youth & community programme
- Core Landscape

- Point Blank – creative & media training for young people

#### Best in the business

- Holborn Studios Ltd – photographic studio complex
- Seren – service design consultancy
- Yum Yum – Stoke Newington Thai restaurant



## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Lend a helping hand**

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help at a home-crafts and gardening skills project for residents with learning disabilities.

Homes and Gardens takes place each week at the Trowbridge Centre, on the Trowbridge Estate, Hackney Wick, and offers activities such as sewing, and growing your own produce.

Volunteers must have some

experience of children or adults with learning disabilities, knowledge of textiles or sewing, crafts and gardening, and will undergo reference and Criminal Records Bureau checks. Volunteers will receive expenses, regular supervision, appraisals and a reference, but will not be left alone with adults or expected to undertake intimate personal care. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Volunteering can open up a whole world of new experience, meeting different people and making new friends."

For more info, contact Olivia Hockridge-Omonuwa on:

**020 8356 4246, 07772 565 512;** or e-mail:

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**Loan shark fined**

A Hackney-based loan shark has been hit where it hurts – his pocket – following a joint operation between Hackney and London trading standards teams.

Nooruddin Moosa Ghanchi, 71, of Jenner Road, N16, pleaded guilty to illegally lending over £136,120 during a four-and-a-half year period to more than 20 victims.

In sentencing Ghanchi, His Honour Judge Kennedy, said:

"Those who lend money illegally cause enormous distress to borrowers, which is why civilised societies down the ages have restricted money lending and imposed limits on the interest charged by those who do."

Ghanchi was fined £500 and ordered to pay £2,500 in costs when he appeared before Snaresbrook Crown Court on 22 April. This is the first prosecution brought by the Illegal Money Lending Team, set up by the Government last January. It was launched in Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets by London Trading Standards Authorities (LoTSA). The undercover team gathers intelligence on money lending operations, working with councils, the police and other enforcement agencies, to prosecute illegal lenders.

To date, the team has helped more than 540 victims and prevented the payment of illegal loans totalling over £1.6million.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Loan sharks are criminals who exploit vulnerable people.

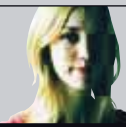
People turn to them in a crisis, then find that their situation is much worse."

To report a loan shark call (confidential 24 hours line): **0300 555 2222**

**Plan before you build**

The property with an extra storey in Benthall Road, N16 (above); and the Colenso Road house converted into flats (below)

By  
**Emma Britton**



**T**WO successful prosecutions have been brought against homeowners who built extensions and made alterations without planning permission.

A developer who converted a terraced house into four flats was ordered to pay a £2,000 fine and £300 costs after failing to put the house back to its original state.

Another home owner who built a third storey on top of his house was fined £3,000 and £930 costs following failure to remove the extension.

In both cases, the properties must be

returned to their original state.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The Council is sending

**“Planning laws are in place to protect residents”**



out a clear message that it will not put up with planning laws being flouted or ignored.

"Planning laws are in place to protect residents and our neighbourhoods from unauthorised development. People who choose to ignore them can expect to suffer the consequences."

**Rent increase is cut in half**

**ALL Council tenants will pay reduced rent from June, after the Government changed its rent guidance following pressure from council leaders in London.**

Originally the rent increase, set nationally, was 6.2 per cent. This was agreed by the Government at a time of high inflation. Since then the economic picture has changed and so

the Government announced in March, that councils could halve that increase.

Like all local authorities however, Hackney had set its rents and the decision came too late to change them in time for the first payment dates.

But it was announced this month, that Hackney has now approved the change and all Council

tenants will make reduced payments from June. The initial payment will also be refunded.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "I welcome the change of heart from central Government. At a time of economic uncertainty it is important the families aren't put under extra or unnecessary financial pressure.

"We are passing on the reduced rent payment as soon as we can and we'll also refund the over payments.

"Over the course of the year this reduction will save the average tenant over £120."

Tenants who have queries about their rent payments should contact Hackney Homes on: **020 8356 3691.**



## Work begins early on the Media Centres in Hackney Wick for the 2012 Games

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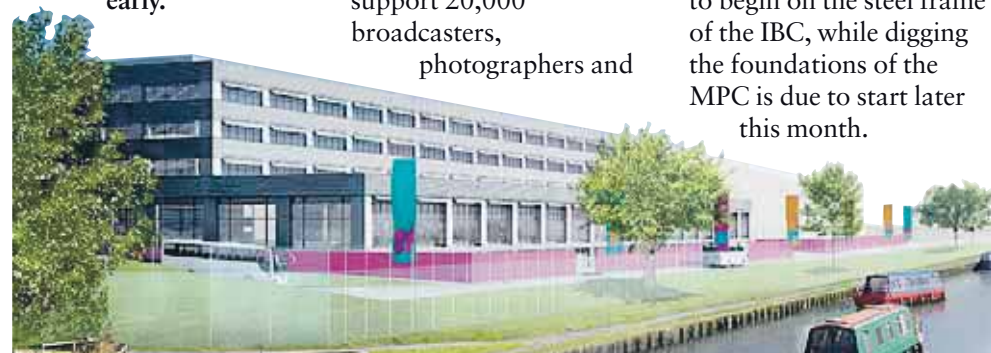

# Taking shape

Work begins to build the media centres for the 2012 Games (above); and an artist's impression of the finished centre (below)

By  
**Emma Britton**



**T**HE construction of media centres for the 2012 Games in Hackney Wick has begun over a month early.



Work has started to sink 2,100 concrete piles up to 24 metres into the ground to form the foundations of the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) and Main Press Centre (MPC).

While competition is underway, the centres will support 20,000 broadcasters, photographers and

journalists serving an audience of four billion worldwide.

They will also create just under 900,000 square feet of business space with the potential to generate thousands of new jobs after the Games.

This summer, work is set to begin on the steel frame of the IBC, while digging the foundations of the MPC is due to start later this month.

**The media centres will provide vital employment space after the Games**

During a visit to the site, this month, Olympic Delivery Authority Chief Executive, David Higgins, said: "The IBC/MPC will provide a quality working environment for media during the Games while delivering flexible employment space for a range of potential legacy tenants and users."

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, added: "We are pleased the media centres will provide vital employment space in Hackney Wick after the Games, enabling the expansion of the digital, media and creative industries that are already thriving in East London."

"We're working hard to influence the designs of the media centres to secure the best possible legacy for our borough."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Using your EU vote

DID you know that 75 per cent of UK law is made by the European Union (EU)? Residents will have the chance to influence the EU by voting on who represents them in the European Parliament on 4 June.

London elects eight Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), but people from another EU country can choose to vote for candidates representing that country instead.

To be able to vote everyone must be on the Electoral Register and if residents want to vote for MEPs in another country they must also fill out a UC1 form. Some Commonwealth citizens can also vote.

To register to vote, obtain a UC1 form, or find out about voting eligibility, contact Hackney's elections office before 19 May, on: **020 8356 3232**; or visit:

[www.hackney.gov.uk/elections](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/elections)



### Everybody needs good neighbours

HACKNEY Homes is encouraging residents to get to know each other by organising their own event to mark European Good Neighbours' Day on 26 May.

The day is celebrated in 29 countries and aims to bring local communities together by encouraging people to talk and socialise.

Tenant's and Resident's Associations (TRAs) can apply to Hackney Homes for help with funding for a Neighbours' Day event. It could include anything from having a community outing or a fun day with food stalls, competitions, games and live music.

For application forms, or to find out more, contact local TRAs or phone the Resident Participation team on:

**020 8356 7845**. More ideas on how to celebrate can be found at:

[www.european-neighbours-day.com](http://www.european-neighbours-day.com)



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The Speaker's chosen charities for 08/09 were Hackney Society, Laburnum Boat Club & Kings Centre Family Project



The Speaker & Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, led last year's Hackney Peace Walk through the borough's streets, with Ian Levy from the Robert Levy Foundation, community groups, and residents. This was part of Peace Week (13-21 September) which culminated with a jobs fair and talent showcase



Hackney marked Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January this year with ceremonies held in the Council Chamber and Town Hall Square. The Speaker was joined by pupils from some of the borough's schools, police, and members of the public. Along with some students (above) he laid flowers of remembrance at the Holocaust Memorial Tree in Hackney Town Hall Square



Cllr Rathbone was officially named the new Speaker of Hackney last May. He said that he wanted to use his year in post to help foster community spirit by encouraging more volunteering, and named his three chosen local charities as the Hackney Society, Laburnum Boat Club, and the Kings Centre Family Project

# Speaking up

By  
**James Willsher**



**O**VER the past year, Cllr Ian Rathbone has carried out the ceremonial role of Speaker of Hackney. Along the way he's met many local people and discovered how much good work goes on in the community.

The Speaker is a serving councillor, elected for one year by other members, and it has been a busy 12

months in post for Cllr Rathbone, attending community events, visiting schools and presiding at the Council's weekly citizenship ceremonies.

**“It's so important children learn how democracy works”**

He said: “I have visited many schools and have been impressed by how well their elected councils have developed. It's so important children learn how democracy works and that they can bring about change through action.”

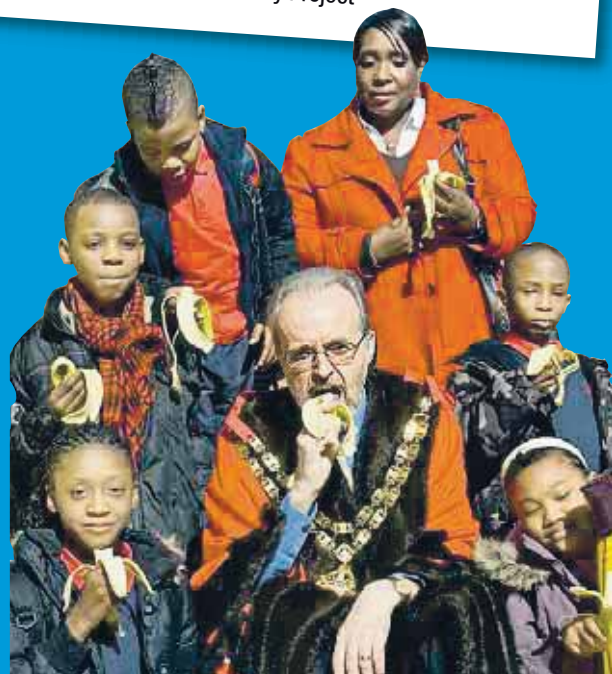
Among other highlights of the Speaker's year were: a

Civic Service last September; a celebration of 10 years of volunteering for the Council's environmental Street Leaders scheme in October; Christmas carol services and hospital visits; a reception for Women's Land Army and Timber Corps this February; and a Palm Sunday march of witness, at Easter, organised by Hackney churches.



Cllr Rathbone attended Remembrance Sunday events in Hackney last November, and took part in a salute on the Town Hall steps. He said: “We must never forget all those from Hackney who fought for us, and those who continue to do so with courage and determination.”

**KEY FACT**  
The Speaker for 2009/10 will be elected at the Council's AGM on 13 May



The borough went bananas on 6 March to mark the end of Fairtrade Fortnight. The Speaker was joined by pupils from Berger Primary School and local councillors to take part in a world record attempt to eat the largest number of Fairtrade bananas as possible in a single day





# Flower power is back

If you are proud of your planting skills and think your garden is among the borough's best, then why not enter this year's Hackney in Bloom contest?

## Hackney in Bloom Categories 2009:

- Best container garden
- Best front garden
- Best residential area
- Best community garden
- Best educational garden
- Best business premises
- Best blooming pub

By  
**Karyn Michael**



**H**ACKNEY in Bloom – the annual event that celebrates the wonderful variety of the borough's green spaces is back.

There are awards for residential gardens, pubs, businesses, schools and public areas up for grabs.

This year, competition judges

will be looking for sustainability and biodiversity, as well as imaginative use of flowers, shrubs, colour, condition, quality of layout and overall impact.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, which includes parks and open spaces, said: "We are pleased to support Hackney in Bloom and I look forward to it each year as I'm always impressed with the standard of entries."

"The contest is an opportunity for people to show how much they care about their gardens and the local environment. All their hard work supports the

Council's continuing desire to make the borough a great place to live, work and visit."

### MORE INFO

The deadline for entry is 12 June. For more info, call: **020 8356 4215**; or e-mail: [eleanor.johnson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:eleanor.johnson@hackney.gov.uk)

### KEY FACT

This year judges will be awarding marks for sustainability and biodiversity



## The Council hopes to beat last year's record entries for Hackney in Bloom

**PETAL  
POWER**


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Clockwise from above: Last year's Hackney in Bloom saw some beautiful and varied gardens claim first place. Hoxton Trust Community Garden, N1, won best communal garden; The Strand Building, E9, best residential garden; St Joseph's Hospice, E8, best business premises; Charles Rohrer, N16, best front garden; The Beehive, N1, best pub; & (opposite page) Lincoln Court, N16, best estate







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# Birds of play

Amir Laksari (left) offers a player some advice during a training session

By  
**Lara Edgar**



**A**MIR Laksari, a founder of Hackney Sparrows Wheelchair Basketball Club, isn't keen on taking the spotlight.

Before a training session, the man who has spent 20 years helping to provide disabled people in the borough with sporting

opportunities says: "You should be speaking to the people who come here every week. They're incredible."

But Amir's story is amazing by anyone's standards. Born in Iran, the youngest of nine children, his life changed dramatically when he contracted polio at the age of two and was left wheelchair bound.

At 21, he came to London as a political

refugee and had to abandon his career as an architect, despite having completed three years of a degree in Turkey. Working day and night from 1986-89, he gained two degrees and a postgraduate qualification, to become a maths and computing teacher at Hackney Community College, where the Sparrows also train.

Amir first got involved with the team when he was approached by founding member, Leroy Dobson. Amir initially suspected he was making a bad joke. "This man came up to me in the street and asked if I wanted to try basketball. I wondered at first if he was bullying me because of my disability. But I tried it and loved it," he said.

The club's name has more to it than just a reference to its East End location, as Amir explains: "Everyone else was calling their club Tigers or Rhinos. But we chose Sparrows, which was about us working together and

using little powers collectively, to have a positive impact on the players, their families and communities."

And the Sparrows' ethos has always been firmly inclusive. "We encourage people of all ages, cultures and abilities to join us," Amir explains. "We've campaigned for integration. Non-disabled people are equally welcome. No one is ever left on the sideline. "We've also always made sure we have a good laugh."

**“The Paralympic handover last summer helped put us back on the map”**

To Amir's delight, the club's popularity quickly grew, and with this, came success. "Through word of mouth people came from all over. We moved up to first division and toured the world, winning over 50 tournaments. Some of our players went on to represent Britain, like Ade

Adeptan. It was great fun and we made friends everywhere we went."

Things just got better and better for the Sparrows, and even led Amir to find the love of his life. It was at a tournament in Poland that he met his Russian wife, with whom he now has three daughters.

But then a double blow fell. International fixtures were cancelled because of financial problems, and Amir developed severe post-polio syndrome. "I was thinking about giving up altogether, but then a turning point came. We got some new funding, with help from the Council's 2012 team. Then the Paralympic handover events last summer helped put us back on the map."

"It is a passion. I want to keep it alive."

## MORE INFO

For more details, or to sponsor the Sparrows, call Amir on: **07956 469 744** or visit: **[www.hackneysparrows.moonfruit.com](http://www.hackneysparrows.moonfruit.com)**

## Curriculum Vitae Hackney Sparrows

<b>1987</b>	Club founded
<b>1988</b>	Joined GB Wheelchair Basketball League
<b>1989</b>	Won third division
<b>1991</b>	Won second division
<b>1992/5</b>	Winner at the National Games for Disabled People
<b>1992-99</b>	Winner of league junior championships
<b>1993-4</b>	Set up second & third Hackney Sparrows teams
<b>1995</b>	Winner of integrated development league
<b>1996</b>	Four teams in four divisions (highest possible)
<b>1997-2006</b>	Second & third teams win league
<b>1998</b>	Winner of British National Cup
<b>2006</b>	Back to one team due to financial difficulties
<b>2009</b>	Organised tournament to include first-time players and newcomers
<b>2009</b>	Aiming to establish new juniors and development team







## THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: I regularly recycle my clear plastic drinks bottles. Can I also recycle coloured plastic bottles from my bathroom?**

A: All plastic bottles can be recycled regardless of colour. It is estimated that the average household uses around 20kg of plastic bottles every year, all of which could be recycled. In Hackney, plastic bottles can be placed in the Council's Green Boxes for collection, estate recycling bins and in street recycling banks. The plastic is used to make clothing such as fleeces, materials for the construction industry, such as pipes, and outdoor furniture including park benches and road signs.



## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



Ben Olonode, from Stamford Hill, recycling batteries at his local library

## Drop-off points

- Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16
- CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8
- Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9
- Hackney Archive, De Beauvoir Road, N1
- Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8
- Shoreditch Library, Hoxton Street, N1
- Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16
- Clapton Neighbourhood Office, Lower Clapton Road, E5 (this will move to Clapton Library when refurbishment work is completed in 2010)

## Flat out for change

By

Gracia Douglas



**A** NEW collection service has been launched to help boost battery recycling in Hackney.

At present only two per

cent of Britain's household batteries are recycled, but regulations that come into force later this year, will require 25 per cent to be recycled by 2012, rising to 45 per cent by 2016.

Although it is the battery producers' responsibility to set up recycling schemes, the Council is supporting the drive to increase recycling by launching the first collection points in Hackney.

The eight new, multi-coloured recycling bins can be found at libraries

across the borough. Once collected, the battery components will be used in the steel manufacturing process, and to make more batteries.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's great that we now have a service for all residents to recycle their batteries.

"Research shows that the average household uses 21 batteries every year, all of which could be recycled. To be able to capture these will have significant

environmental benefits and support our efforts to make Hackney greener."

The new bins can only accept household batteries. Vehicle or automotive batteries should be exchanged when purchasing a new one or taken to Household Waste Recycling centres in Islington and Waltham Forest.



## MORE INFO

Call the recycling hotline on: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.batteryback.org](http://www.batteryback.org)

## KEY FACT

**Every year an estimated 660 million household batteries are disposed of in the UK, equivalent in weight to 110 jumbo jets**

## Solar power parking arrives

PAY and display parking metres are now greener following the arrival of the most effective solar-powered technology on the market.

More than 40 per cent of machines in the borough are now the new eco-friendly ones.

The remainder will be replaced by the greener

machines, as and when older models wear out.

Together, the machines already installed will save almost 130,000 kilowatts in energy each year, and cut the Council's carbon dioxide footprint by 56 tonnes – the equivalent of 43 flights from London to New York. And they will save on energy bills.

The new machines are more efficient to maintain, requiring just one battery change a year, compared to as many as one a month for older models.

Installing them also requires much less foundation digging, and does not require the same electrical works that mains-powered units need.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "These machines will save energy, save money and contribute to the Council's policy of creating a greener borough.

"They are another example of the Council working towards a more sustainable future."



A resident using one of the new meters



To order your Green Box, e-mail:  
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# Bee helpful

By **Kate Gibney**

**BRITISH** Waterways is asking residents to keep a count of the birds, bugs and beasts they spot in the borough between now and October.

The results of the sixth annual study will give ecologists a clearer picture of what species live where,

and how they can be protected.

This year's survey has a special focus on protecting bumblebees, which often find a home near rivers and canals.

Dr Ben Darvill, director of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, said: "Three of Britain's 25 native species of bumblebee are now



Counting bugs like bees can help preserve waterway habitats

nationally extinct and a further six are at crisis point.

"With the rapid destruction of bee-friendly habitats such as fields, canals and riverbanks are playing an important role in supporting the survival of bumblebees."

Visitors to the Regent's and Grand Union canals and River Lea can get started on their count with the help of a British

Waterways guide to the different wildlife that can be found along the nation's tributaries, including information on bumblebees and tips on how to support them.

## MORE INFO

To download the leaflet, and learn about the survey, visit: [www.waterscape.com/wildlifesurvey](http://www.waterscape.com/wildlifesurvey)



## Green finger swap

If you're looking for ideas about nurturing your own salads and vegetables, head to Growing Communities' annual plant sale on 3 May.

Keen growers can buy organic potted herbs, seedlings and salad plants. There will also be a plant swap stall. Bring something along on the day and go home with a new plant or vegetable.

Growing Communities' staff will be on hand to give guided tours of one of its market gardens, situated in the park, that produces salad for their box scheme.

The event takes place from 1-4pm at Growing Communities' site in Springfield Park, E5. For info visit: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org) or call: 020 7502 7588.



Compost Awareness Week 3-9 May 2009

# Compost Doctor

**9 May 2009**

Clissold Park 11am - 3pm

- Visit the Compost Doctor and have all your composting concerns answered
- Discuss composting and recycling issues in Hackney
- Pick up as much free compost as you like
- Find out how to buy new subsidised compost units, from wormeries to bokashi bins
- Meet Hackney Council's recycling team


For the junior composters, we'll have:

- A bouncy castle
- Free face painting

Please phone Ander Zabala for more information on 020 8356 3806 or email [ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk)

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Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9 6AG

For further info contact Pippa Teall, Foster Carer Consultant on: 0208 986 0775; e-mail: [fostering@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackneykids.org.uk](http://www.hackneykids.org.uk)

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Bridge Academy students get their message across with the Thames Barrier in the background

All stories by  
**Lorraine  
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**S**TUDENTS from Bridge Academy, E2, were chosen to highlight the key role engineers play in combating flood risk.

Jean Venables, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), led the secondary school pupils on an educational tour to the Thames Barrier. They were selected through the London-wide, ICE Flood Alert Schools Competition after designing posters and

emergency packs to help local communities manage flood risk.

During the visit on 2 April, students enjoyed a cruise from Millbank to the Thames Barrier in Woolwich. They took part in activities and listened to talks from experts and civil engineers who work

to protect London from flooding.

Miranda Housden, Regional Director of ICE London, said: "With so many major projects underway or in the pipeline, there has never been a more exciting time to be a civil engineer in London. I hope the

students who have participated in today's visit are inspired by their experience."

The Bridge pupils were joined by 35 other students from across the Capital, plus guests from the London Assembly, local boroughs, the Environment Agency and

**“There has never been a more exciting time to be a civil engineer”**

the Thames Estuary Partnership.



Young musicians join the Grand Union Orchestra for a show celebrating diversity

## Liberating musical talent

**YOUNG** musicians joined forces with the Hackney-based Grand Union Orchestra for a two-night show celebrating London's diverse musical cultures.

'On Liberation Street', celebrated the journey of migrant communities to English shores. Three local schools were involved in the project, including a steel pan band from William Patten Primary,

and Clapton Girls Technology College choir, who joined forces with Bridge Academy to form the heart of the 60-strong chorus. The Grand Union's own Youth Orchestra also took centre stage – talented 15 to 25-year-olds, who are mentored in workshops open to all musical young people in the borough, whatever instrument they play. Tony

Haynes, founder and composer, said: "A huge amount of work goes into bringing musicians from all sorts of different cultures and backgrounds together.

"So it's great to work alongside the Hackney schools that put such energy and joy into what they do. They really value this opportunity to learn about music."

## Hatching opportunities

A **NEW** rent-free, hot-desk work space has been opened in Shoreditch for student and graduate businesses.

The Hatchery, based at London Metropolitan University, is conveniently situated in the heart of London's ICT, design and digital media industries.

The new workspace in Kingsland Road was officially opened by James Cleverly, the Mayor of London's Ambassador for Youth last month.

The aim is to support young people to develop their ideas and kick-start their own businesses.

During an evening reception, guests were talked through the different areas of the development programme, and given the chance to

network with fellow new start-ups and business experts.

The youth ambassador said (right): "The Hatchery is a fantastic way of turning the ideas of young Londoners into businesses. The passion shown

by staff and young entrepreneurs is exactly what we need to help lift London out of this downturn and keep it as the world's leading business city."

### MORE INFO

To learn more about The Hatchery, visit:  
[www.londonmet.ac.uk](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk)





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There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### ASSOCIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS

90 images compete for a prize over four categories

► [Arts & Exhibitions](#)

### MAKE IT IN PORCELAIN

Seven weeks of making artistic pieces ► [See Courses](#)

### STEP ON IT

Walk a step for every person diagnosed with breast cancer

► [See Health, Fitness & Sport](#)

### ART CLUB

A chance to explore colour and its uses

► [See Young People](#)

### THE GREAT EAST END WALK

Learn about history while raising money for St Joseph's hospice

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD

Picture: The Bandy Ruggers



## PREVIEW

## GOING EAST

Reviews, previews and highlights of this year's East End Film Festival in Hackney

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**WAR, JEALOUSY, REVENGE****Until 29 April-12 May.**

Exhibition taking the mouth as it's theme; the mouth is the centre of many of the fundamental components of human activity, consumption, speech, breath, romance; it is communication, interaction, giving pleasure, almost a door to the soul. Complex philosophical ideas expressed in a crude and naïve style. Marie Lloyd Bar, 291 Mare Street, E8. **Info:** [boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk); 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/17/visiting/marie-lloyd-bar.html](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/17/visiting/marie-lloyd-bar.html)



War, Jealousy, Revenge

**FELT GRID**

**7 May, 6pm-9pm.** The felt grid generates a charged field in which each unique felt square forms an integral part of a larger

structural mosaic. 70 Lower Clapton Road, E5. **Info:** [eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk](mailto:eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk); 020 8525 1452; [www.pagesofhackney.co.uk](http://www.pagesofhackney.co.uk)

**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS**

**1-31 May.** Based on a 1973 science fiction novel, Breakfast of Champions, this group exhibition explores alternate realities and parallel universes, using everything from radio broadcasts created in a mirror-panelled sailing boat, to re-appropriated Evening Standard advertisements, perfume-infused tampons and re-imaginings of Bible stories. Space, 1 Andrews Road, 62 Arthur Court, Queensway, E8. **Info:** [info@breakfastofchampions.info](mailto:info@breakfastofchampions.info); [www.breakfastofchampions.info](http://www.breakfastofchampions.info)

**CLEAN SKINS**

**Until 17 May, 12-6pm.** A contemporary figurative painter, who enjoys playing with the relationship between form and function, popular culture and art history. Using an allegorical iconography and a hyperrealist style his subjects and sources are often from the cinema, mainly American and the Wild West fantasy. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch Street, E2. Free. **Info:** 07726 750 762;

[hello@vegassgallery.co.uk](mailto:hello@vegassgallery.co.uk); [www.vegassgallery.co.uk](http://www.vegassgallery.co.uk)

**ASSOCIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS**

**27 May-5 June.** AOP student awards, 90 images in the exhibition which covers four categories; Lifestyle & Portraiture, Still Life, Fashion & Beauty, Landscapes, Interiors & Exteriors. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. **Info:** 020 7739 6669; [awards@aophoto.co.uk](mailto:awards@aophoto.co.uk); [www.the-awards.com](http://www.the-awards.com)

**TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER**

**2 & 4 May, 2pm.** A bank holiday treat as the Royal Ballet arrives in HD Digital at the Rio cinema. The famous images and stories of Beatrix Potter are brought to life by dancers dressed and masked to look just as we know them from the illustrations. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. £10/£8 Concs/£5 Under 15s. **Info/booking:** 020 7241 9410; [mail@riocinema.org.uk](mailto:mail@riocinema.org.uk); [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

**RIO**

In The Loop (15); East End Film festival (see preview); Lodos (15); The London Nobody Knows (29 April, 2.30pm). Opera on the big screen: Verdi's Don Carlo (PG) Sat 16 May 2pm. £12/£10 Conc. Rio Cinema 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston. **Info:** [mail@riocinema.org.uk](mailto:mail@riocinema.org.uk); 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

**RICH MIX**

In the Loop (15); Encounters At The End Of The World (U); X Men Origins: Wolverine (12A). Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info:** [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

**ODEON LEE VALLEY**

Observe and Report (15); The Uninvited (15); The Ghosts of Girlfriends Past. Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **Info:** [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

**VUE**

Observe and Report (15); State of Play (12A); The Uninvited (15). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1 OPS. **Info/more films:** 08712 240 240; [www.myvue.com](http://www.myvue.com)

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**

**27 April, 7.45-9.15pm.** Meet one evening each month to discuss books. A friendly diverse group of men and women of all ages and from all walks of life. New members welcome. 18-50yrs. 1 Islington Green, N1. Free. **Info:** [citybookclub@gmail.com](mailto:citybookclub@gmail.com); [groups.google.co.uk/group/londonbookclub](http://groups.google.co.uk/group/londonbookclub)

**TANGO & SWING**

**10 May, 7.30-8.30pm,** Argentine tango class (for complete beginners), 8.30-11pm dancing to tango, swing and rhythm, & blues. £5 dancing only, £7 class & dancing. No pre-booking required. 145 Shoreditch High St, E1. **Info:** 07737 011 394; [tangoconexion@yahoo.com](mailto:tangoconexion@yahoo.com)

**KNOW ONE'S FOOL**

**9 May, 10am-6pm.** A 21st century Jester, Jonathan Kay is

a generous and insightful teacher. Inspiring and free-thinking theatre practitioner, a philosopher, a fool and a much needed voice of sanity. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1. **Info:**

[kugi@nomadicacademy.net](mailto:kugi@nomadicacademy.net); 07810 540 379; [www.jonathankay.co.uk](http://www.jonathankay.co.uk)

**MAKE IT IN PORCELAIN**

**11 May-22 June, 7-9.30pm.** Seven weeks of making artistic pieces in porcelain clay with beautiful results and all ending in a private view of your works of art. Groups of 4-7 people, book to get your place. More courses running throughout the year, incl pottery parties. Passing Clouds, 20 Glebe Rd, E8. £180 (concs), drop-in available £30 a session, inc materials, equipments and firings. **Info:** 07779 668 280; [info@fleurwinter.com](mailto:info@fleurwinter.com); [www.fleurwinter.com](http://www.fleurwinter.com)

**HACKNEY SONG WORKS COMMUNITY SINGING**

**Every Tues, 7.30-9pm.** Funky and uplifting songs from around the world, no need to read music as everything is taught by ear, all you need is a passion for singing. Taster session £7/5 concs, £28/ £20 p/m. St. Pauls Church Hall, Stoke Newington Road (corner of Amhurst Road), N16 7UY. **Info:** 07870 633 193; [singingforeveryone@gmail.com](mailto:singingforeveryone@gmail.com)

**CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS**

Classical piano lessons by professional pianist, held in Mare Street, or elsewhere. Specialise in children and beginners and preparing students for ABRSM exams. 4-20yrs. Unit 7, 14-18 Shore Busin, Shore Rd, E9. **Info:** 07825 586 984; [moloko@sutemos.net](mailto:moloko@sutemos.net)

**YOGA AND MEDITATION****27 April-6 July, 7.30-9pm.**

8wk courses. Find out for yourself how yoga and meditation can improve your general wellbeing. 3 Cazenove Rd, N16. £36. **Info:** 07828 205 939; [amitabha@anandamarga.org.uk](mailto:amitabha@anandamarga.org.uk)

**YOGA BODY OF LIGHT****29 April-27 May, 7.30-9.30pm.**

The Body of Light has its foundation in the precision and vigour of Iyengar Yoga and emphasises breathing and the body's natural flow of movement. £47.50/£35 concs. Bodywise Yoga and Natural, 119 Roman Rd, E2. **Info:** 020 8981 6938; [info@bodywisehealth.org](mailto:info@bodywisehealth.org); [www.bodywisehealth.org](http://www.bodywisehealth.org)

**STEP ON IT**

**1-5 May.** Breast Cancer Campaign is asking everyone in Hackney to walk a step for each person diagnosed with breast cancer in the UK this May bank holiday. Sign up and receive a free pedometer as well as a pack full of fundraising ideas. **Info:** 020 7749 4126; [sengland@breastcancercampaign.org](mailto:sengland@breastcancercampaign.org); [www.friendshipwalks.co.uk/steponit](http://www.friendshipwalks.co.uk/steponit) (sign up online); [www.breastcancercampaign.org](http://www.breastcancercampaign.org)

**YOGA FOR BEGINNERS****Until 25 June, Every Thurs,**

**6.45-7.45pm.** Stretch and revitalise through yoga poses and proper breathing. 10-week course for beginners, £50. Carole Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, N1. **Info:** 07962 993 966; [patriciaolabre@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciaolabre@yahoo.com).

**CORRECTIVE PILATES****Until 1 July, every Weds, 11.45am-12.45pm.**

Strengthen, balance, and restore function to your body, through exercises designed to improve movement, breathing, and everyday posture. Holistic Health, 64, Broadway Market, E8. £9. (Concs avail). **Info:** 07950 800 854; [info@sportingtherapy.co.uk](mailto:info@sportingtherapy.co.uk)

**Competition****Win tickets to the Clothes Show Live**

**FLEX your sartorial muscles with the arrival of The Clothes Show Live in East London this May.**

The event at ExCel from 29-31 May will offer a heady combination of shopping, indulgence, celebrity expert advice, catwalk shows and trend reports. There will also be a whole host of make-up and hair demonstrations presented by top celebrity hair dressers and make-up artists showing you exactly what you need to know for the perfect pout or that head-turning hairstyle.

**Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to The Clothes Show Live to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Clothes Show Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12noon on 6 May. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**





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**JAPANESE SWORD TRAINING**

**29 Apr, 7-8pm.** Learn basics of Battodo with wooden sword. Buddhist Arts Centre, Bullards Place, E2. Trial class £10, 6 class pass £50. 16yrs-plus.  
**Info: info@battodo-fudokan.co.uk; 020 8533 5553; www.battodo-fudokan.co.uk**

**PMA LONDON LEAGUE SEASON FINALE**

**8 May, 12-8pm.** Fourth annual Positive Mental Attitude Sports Foundation Trust fun day of fundraising with the 08/09 finale football match. Awards ceremony 6-8pm, raffle and refreshments. Charlton Athletics Football Club, The Valley, Floyd Rd, SE7. £2.  
**Info: janette.hynes@eastlondon.nhs.uk;**  
**www.leaguewebsite.co.uk/pmafl/;**

**www.clubwebsite.co.uk/hackneyfcmh/**

**HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOOL LEAVERS' OPEN EVENING**

**29 April, 4.30-6.30pm.** Check out the campus and facilities and talk to students, tutors and advisers to find the course that's right for you. Plus you can have an interview and get given a conditional offer, beating the September enrolment rush. 16-19yrs. Hackney Community College, Falkirk Street, N1. **Info: 020 7613 9123;**  
**info@hackney.ac.uk;**  
**www.hackney.ac.uk**

**ART CLUB**

**15 May-31 July, Every Fri, 4-6pm (school term only).** Explore colour and its uses, specialising in working from figure portraits, also mask making. Materials provided. Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. £6. **Info: 020 8986 2106;**  
**07501 722 666; hopeton@hotmail.co.uk**

**THE HYPE - WEBSITE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COURSE**

**Every Wed, 12-6pm.** Create an exciting new website made by young people for young people. Weekly drop-in sessions at Point Blank's state-of-the-art facilities, web training provided - you develop the website. All levels welcome, residents of Hackney only, 13-19 yrs (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties or disabilities). Point Blank Music College, 23-28 Penn Street, N1.

**Info: 020 7729 4884**  
**lavinia@pointblanklondon.com;**  
**www.pointblanklearning.com**

**BARDENS BOUDOIR**

**29 Apr, doors 8pm.** Live bands; Blur, The Inconsolables, and Sea Sick. 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. £5 adv.  
**Info: www.bardensboudoir.co.uk**

**MOJI**

**30 Apr, 8pm-12am.** Live bands and acts performing electrifying Indie/Rock sets, Electro, Rap, Rave and everything in between. Hoxton Bar Music Hall, 134-136 Curtain Road, EC2A. £5/3 NUS.  
**Info: 07958 373 789;**  
**music@barmusic hall.co.uk;**  
**www.barmusic hall.com**

**FREE FRIDAYS TROPICAL PARTY**

**1 May, 9pm-3am.** A tropical party with a twist. The Souljazz Orchestra is flanked by Banjo or Freakout playing live (10pm start) and Heatwave. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2. Free. **Info: www.cargo-london.com/**

**BOOGIEBAR ZIZOU**

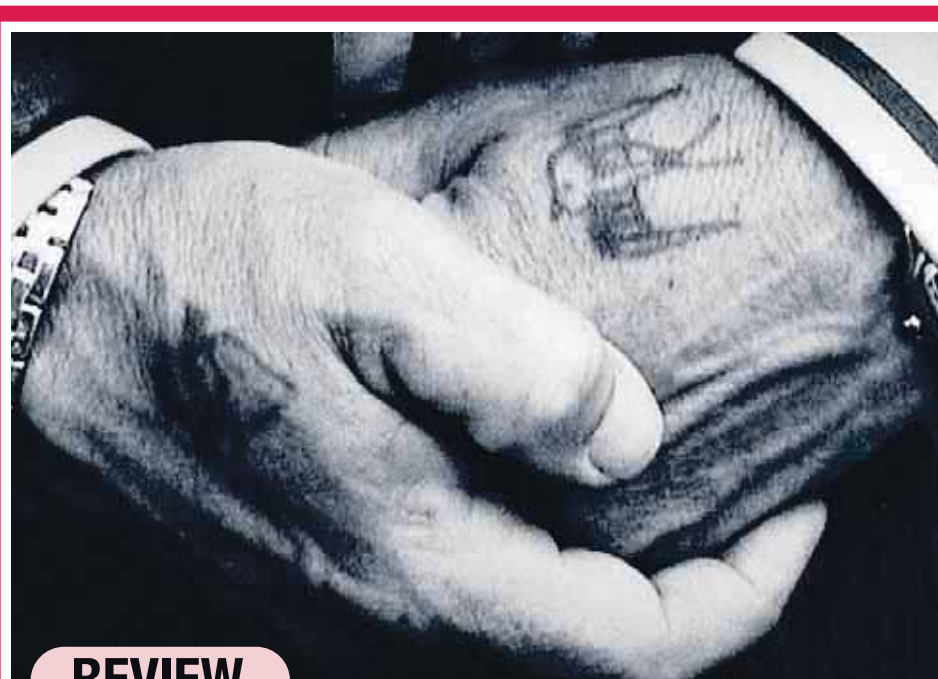
**1 May, 7pm-1am.** Live acts including the legendary Hkb Finn, the soul of British hiphop and spoken word with his band. Up and coming soul, funk, rock, blues, hiphop, and DJs. Lati Ri Café, 1 Rivington Place, EC2. Free before 9.30pm, £5 after (£3 with flyer). **Info: 07958 712 623; bodeakanbi@hotmail.com**

**PEACOCK THEORY**

**First Fri every month, 9pm-5am.** A hybrid of electronic music and contemporary art, plus live visuals, with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. Free before 10pm, £5 after. 2-for-1 cocktails before 10pm. The Edinburgh cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. **Info: 07903 046 340;**  
**peacocktheory@hotmail.co.uk; www.myspace.com/whatisthepeacocktheory;**

**COAST TO COAST**

**Saturdays.** DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul, funk, boogaloo and northern soul. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2. £3-5. **Info:**

**REVIEW**

By **Beccy Smart**

**East End Film Festival, Rio Cinema, Dalston and various venues, until 30 April**

REAL East End twin sisters Nicola Collins and Teena opened the festival at the Rio with their first film, a hard-hitting account of the lives of their 'gangster' father and his criminal friends. Shot in documentary style, this series of back-to-back exclusive interviews gives a unique understanding of what it meant in real terms to live in the East End after the Second World War. Extreme poverty - and later the desire to rule - drives people to violence, and even murder, creating a strict, yet lawless sub-culture. Retribution and respect are everyday

necessities for those who want to get ahead, and family values are held high.

There's a plausible sadness when people recount their lost youth in prison, and the realisation that, however much they might want to move on, they are trapped - once a gangster, always a gangster.

Highlights to come at the Rio over the week include **The London Nobody Knows (PG)**, a fascinating look at London in 1967 capturing the strange, hidden and unfamiliar sights of a changing city.

Or try **Documents (15)**, a varied programme of short films from the UK and beyond; from the gay village of Vauxhall to the illegal coalmines of Eastern Europe. See Cinema for more details, or visit: **www.eastendfilmfestival.com**

**mailinglist@coast**  
**tocoast.org.uk; www.coast**  
**tocoast.org.uk**



**LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING**  
28 Apr-17 May, 7.30pm. Award-winning playwright Joe Penhall prescribes a dose of modern life, without the

anaesthetic. Neal and Rachel live together in cordial estrangement, communicating with post-it notes as they struggle to resuscitate a romance left for dead by their fledgling medical careers. Enter compulsive liar, alcoholic and drug-addict Richie, a blast from Neal's past, who threatens to dispatch not only Neal's fading relationship. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield St, N1. £15/12 Concs.  
**Info: 07810 883 444;**  
**dan@theblindpig.co.uk;**  
**www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/52/love-and-understanding**

**EVAN PARKER TRIO**

**30 Apr, 8-11.55pm.** Saxophonist Evan Parker's regular free impro residency with bassist John Edwards and drummer Tony Marsh. Vortex Jazz Club, Flat 11, Gillett

Square, Gillett Place, N16. £8.  
**Info: 020 7254 4097;**  
**info@vortexjazz.co.uk;**  
**www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

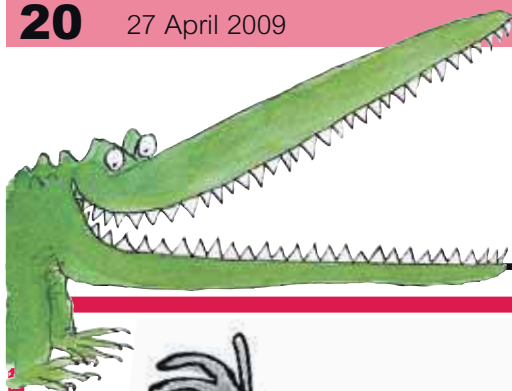
**WOMAN IN THREE**

**30 Apr, 7.30pm.** Three different perspectives on the lives of women in contemporary Colombia. Through a mixture of experimental dance and theatre a universal portrayal of emotional and moral challenges women face today is created. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. £12 /10 concs. **Info: 020 7613 7490;**  
**info@richmix.org.uk;**  
**www.richmix.org.uk**

**ONE HAND CLAP**

**(Private view 12 May)**  
**Performance nights 13 May 8-10pm, 14 May 8-11pm.** One Hand Clap explores the role of conversation in art-making. Whether in dialogue between artworks relocated from the





## PREVIEW

By Kate Gibney

### Snozzcumbers and Froboscottle! The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake, 2 May- 6 Sept, V&A Museum of Childhood, E2

HOW exactly do you bring to life a seaside conference of women hell-bent on ridding the world of children? Or, for that matter, a crocodile who has set his heart of devouring them? This new exhibition on Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake looks at how an illustrator works with an author and the difficulties and problems that may arise. Dahl died in 1990. But his stories, populated by gruesome adults and monsters vaquished by

brave children and diminutive animals, have endured.

Blake says: "There is something magical about Roald Dahl's books. I like them because although the characters are very unreal, they're strangely true to life as well. For example, the awful people are much more horrible than real people - yet rather like them too." As well as a chance to get a look at Blake's original illustrations, the exhibition has an interactive side, with displays including Dahl's sandal that inspired the BFG's footwear; a replica of his cave with Snozzcumbers, Froboscottle and dream catchers; audio of Dahl telling his tales; and a film of Blake at work in his studio in London. [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk)

studio to the exhibition space, or in an artwork conveying a message to viewers, conversation is initiated. 2A Ada Street, E8. **Info:** [carolina\\_ambida@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:carolina_ambida@dsl.pipex.com); [www.dialzero.org](http://www.dialzero.org)

### ROSEMARY BRANCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Until 7 May.** Sample some of the capital's highest quality live music, up close and personal in the inimitable atmosphere of The Rosie with its brilliant acoustics, and stage just big enough for a grand piano. Highlights include The Doric String Quartet, and hilarious pop cabaret duo Frisky and Mannish. **Info/booking:** 020 7704 6665; [scarldawn@aol.com](mailto:scarldawn@aol.com); [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)

### CITY SHOWCASE TALENT SEARCH

**7 May, 7.30-11.30pm.** Selected artists from Talent

Search will perform to a panel of music industry experts including Sway and Rav from Panjabi Hit Squad. After the event Panjabi Hit Squad will perform a DJ set in the Rich Mix Bar. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. £5. **Info/booking:** 020 7613 7498; [susan.simmonds@richmix.org.uk](mailto:susan.simmonds@richmix.org.uk); [www.viewtickets.co.uk](http://www.viewtickets.co.uk).



Bad Blood Blues

### BAD BLOOD BLUES

**Until 9 May, 7.30-9.30pm.** New play that leads deep into a

personal and sexual moral maze while confronting the ethics of HIV/Aids drug trials in Africa. Due to very strong language and scenes of a sexual nature it is 16yrs+. Theatre Royal Stratford East (Studio space), Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info:** [sbawden@stratfordeast.com](mailto:sbawden@stratfordeast.com)

### AFGHANAID CHARITY CONCERT

**15 May, 7pm-3.00am.** Afghanaid Charity Concert, to celebrate local Hackney-musician Quist's running the London Marathon to raise money for Afghanaid. 72 Stamford Hill, N16. £5. **Info/to book:** 07903 004 763; [hello@quistorama.com](mailto:hello@quistorama.com); [www.quistorama.com](http://www.quistorama.com)

### MARIE LLOYD COMEDY CLUB

**Until 29 June, 8pm, Mondays.** Up-and-coming comedians on the stage of Hackney Empire's

Marie Lloyd Bar. Hosted by the magnificent Maureen Younger. Marie Lloyd Bar 291 Mare Street, E8. Free. **Info:** 020 8510 4521; [tonyg@hackneyempire.co.uk](mailto:tonyg@hackneyempire.co.uk); [hackneyempiretheatre.org.uk](http://hackneyempiretheatre.org.uk)



### CHATSWORTH ROAD TRADERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**30 Apr, 7.30pm.** Have your say over the idea of launching a new weekly street market on Chatsworth Road. Public discussion, all welcome, widespread survey to follow. Chats Palace, Brooksby's Walk. **Info:** 07813 137 040; [info@chatsworthroade5.co.uk](mailto:info@chatsworthroade5.co.uk)

### GREAT LONDON GARDEN TRAIL

**4 May, 12-4pm.** The Great London Garden Trail consists of ten fantastically designed gardens inside Zones One to Three, including some in East London Free. **Info:** 020 7010 4345; [kate.watson@uk.dk.com](mailto:kate.watson@uk.dk.com); [www.dk.com/gardentrail](http://www.dk.com/gardentrail)



### MY EAST END: IN CONVERSATION WITH STEVEN BERKOFF

**7 May, 7.30pm.** In conversation with historian, Michelle Johansen, Steven Berkoff will discuss his impressions and memories of the East End and share highlights from his varied stage and dramatic career. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. Disabled **Info:** [events@bishopsgate.org.uk](mailto:events@bishopsgate.org.uk)

Don't miss our next issue out on 11 May

**DON'T MISS**

[www.bishopsgate.org.uk/events](http://www.bishopsgate.org.uk/events); [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)



### STA BIKES SATURDAY FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

**9 May, 2-5pm.** Six-week course for families of all ages and abilities to learn to cycle or brush up existing skills in a safe environment. Training by experienced, qualified instructors, games, Dr Bike, lots of information and advice, bikes available if you don't own one. Shacklewell School, Shacklewell Row, E8. Spaces limited. **Info/booking:** 020 7923 8362; [gail@stabikes.org.uk](mailto:gail@stabikes.org.uk)

### HACKNEY LINK LAUNCH

**9 May, 12-4pm.** Do you live in Hackney? Drop in and have your say on Hackney's health and social care services. There will be a free lunch at 12.30pm, diabetes screening, a healthy eating workshop, and the opportunity to become a LINK

member. Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. **Info/booking:** 020 7275 2746; [esther@hackneylink.org.uk](mailto:esther@hackneylink.org.uk)

### THE GREAT EAST END WALK

**10 May, 9.30am-4.30pm.** Learn more about the East End's historic past while raising money for St Joseph's Hospice. Join us for the Great East End sponsored walk, at your own pace on the route of approximately 10 miles, starting and ending at the hospice. Take in many East End landmarks and places of historic interest including those made famous by kings and knights and infamous by Lord Mayors and executioners. St Josephs Hospice, Mare Street, E8. **Info:** 020 8525 6070; Register at: [www.stjh.org.uk/greastendwalk/register.html](http://www.stjh.org.uk/greastendwalk/register.html); [l.cheung@stjh.org.uk](mailto:l.cheung@stjh.org.uk); [www.stjh.org.uk](http://www.stjh.org.uk)

### EMPOWERING MINORITIES IN BUSINESS

**28 May 10am-4.30pm.** Exhibition of local business products, services and ideas from minority communities to help empower and economically motivate. Speakers and workshops. Mayor Jules Pipe will be a guest speaker. A few spaces left to exhibit. Register online for workshops and be entered for prize draw. Ocean, 270 Mare St. **Info/booking:** 020 8986 1824; 07951 735 577; [roxanne@therdhexperience.co.uk](mailto:roxanne@therdhexperience.co.uk); [www.therdhexperience.co.uk](http://www.therdhexperience.co.uk)

## what's on

### Submitting an event by e-mail?

Please ensure the date and name of the event is in the subject title, and the date, time, cost, description, location, and contact details are included in the copy.

We reserve the right to edit any material.

## Competitions

### Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win theatre tickets in issue 205.

The lucky winners were: O. Orupabo; I. Catarino E5; R. de Renzy- Martin, E5; P Franciosy, N16; and C Skinner, E9

Congratualtions





# Did you know?

## A guide to Benefits and Revenues advice

The current economic downturn has left many residents and businesses facing difficult financial times.

Did you know that the Council can provide you with a wide range of Revenues and Benefits support and advice?

Over the next three pages are details of the services that provide you with real help during these difficult times. Also included are details of services provided by other organisations that work closely with the Council.



# Did you know?



**Did you know you can still claim Housing & Council Tax Benefit whether you have just started work or have been employed for some time?**

## Council Tax Benefit

This benefit helps people on low incomes to pay their Council Tax. To claim, you must be the person responsible for paying the Council Tax.

## Second Adult Rebate

You can claim second adult rebate if you are a single person and there are other people living in your home who are over 18 and not dependant on you.

## Housing Benefit

This helps people on a low income pay their rent. You can claim if you are working, unemployed or retired. How much you receive will depend on your personal circumstances.

## Changes of Circumstances

It is important to tell us about any change in circumstance that may affect the amount of your benefit. This will prevent an overpayment, it may also mean, in some circumstances, that we will be able to pay you more.



## Discretionary Housing Payments

If you are receiving Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit you may also be able to get a Discretionary Housing Payment. This is for people that need further help with their rent and/or Council Tax payments.

These payments are not intended to be long term ongoing payments; they are awarded on a short term basis while you take action to improve your circumstances.

**Download an application form from our website at:**

[www.hackney.gov.uk/f-discretionary-housing-payments.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/f-discretionary-housing-payments.htm)

**For more information about Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit:**

### Call

Benefits Call Centre on 0208 356 3399 or

### Visit

The Revenues and Benefits Service, Keltan House, 89 -115 Mare Street, E8 4RU

### Opening Times

Mon to Fri: 9am - 5pm (reception and call centre).

### Email

[benefits.callcentre@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:benefits.callcentre@hackney.gov.uk)

### website

[www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm)

## Job Seeker's Allowance

Jobseeker's Allowance is the main benefit for people who don't have a job and are actively looking for work.

**For more information:**

**Visit the DWP website at:**

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev\\_015272.xml.html](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev_015272.xml.html)

## National Insurance Contributions

You may be entitled to National Insurance Contribution credits whilst receiving Jobseeker's Allowance. These credits can help you get benefits and a State Pension in the future.

## Income Support

This helps people on a low income who are not necessarily unemployed but are either:

- sick or disabled
- a single parent responsible for a child under 12 years of age or
- a carer

**For more information:**

**Visit the DWP website at:**

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev\\_015271.xml.html](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev_015271.xml.html)



## Support for Mortgage Interest

If you are claiming Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-related Employment and Support Allowance and you are a homeowner, you could also claim additional Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI).

Help is provided after a waiting period of 13 weeks, up to maximum level of £200,000.



### For more information:

#### Visit the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) website at:

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev\\_016128.xml.html](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Customers/WorkingAgeBenefits/Dev_016128.xml.html)

#### Call:

0800 055 6688

Or visit your local Job Centre Plus



## Temporary Accommodation

If you are already homeless or at risk of becoming homeless you should contact the Council or another advice agency as soon as possible. You may be entitled to direct help from the Council. Otherwise, you may be entitled to advice and assistance in finding accommodation.

### For more information:

#### Housing Options and Advice

Reception  
Christopher Addison House  
72 Wilton Way  
E8 1BJ

#### Call

020 8356 2929

#### Fax

020 8356 4431

#### Website

[www.hackney.gov.uk/h-homeless-what-to-do.pdf](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/h-homeless-what-to-do.pdf)

## Tax Credits

You can claim two tax credits - Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit.

### Child Tax Credit

If you're responsible for at least one child or young person who normally lives with you, you may



qualify for Child Tax Credit. Nine out of ten families with children get tax credits.

### Working Tax Credit

Are for people who are employed or self employed and earning a low wage.

### For more information:

#### Call:

Tax Credit Helpline on 0845 300 3900 or

#### Visit the HMRC website at

[www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits/index.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits/index.htm)

## Pension Credit

Pension Credit is an entitlement for people aged 60 or over and guarantees a minimum level of income.

Also, if you or your partner are 65 or over you may be rewarded for saving for your retirement.

### For more information:

#### Call:

The Pension Service on 0800 99 1234

#### or visit the website at,

[www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/pensioncredit/](http://www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/pensioncredit/)

## Debt Advice

The national debtline provides free confidential and independent advice on how to deal with debt problems.

### For more information:

#### Call:

0808 808 4000 or

#### Visit the website at

[www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/england\\_wales/](http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/england_wales/)

## Online Services

You can save time by using our online services to claim Housing & Council Tax Benefit, make enquiries about your Council Tax or Business Rates account and make payments for Council services.



### Online Payments

You can now pay online for the following services:

- Council Tax
- Business Rates
- Housing Benefit Overpayments

#### To make payments go to

[www.hackney.gov.uk/f-online-payments.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/f-online-payments.htm)

### Benefit claim and calculator

You can use the benefit claim and calculator to see how much Housing and Council Tax Benefit you are entitled to, and find out if you're entitled to Income Support, Pension Credit or Tax Credits.

You can also use the benefit claim and calculator to complete an online claim and get things moving quickly.

### For more information:

#### Visit

[www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm)

## Citizens Advice Bureaux (CAB)

CAB is available to everyone and provides free, confidential and independent advice to help resolve debts, benefits, housing, legal, discrimination, employment, immigration, consumer and other problems.



### For more information

#### Visit, your local CABs at:

##### ① Hackney Central

Mare Street, East End Citizens Advice Bureau, 236-238 Mare Street, London E8 1HE

#### Telephone:

0208 525 6350

#### Fax:

020 8985 0462

#### website:

[www.eastendcab.org.uk](http://www.eastendcab.org.uk)

##### ② Dalston

Dalston East End Citizens Advice Bureau, 491-493 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AU

#### Telephone:

020 7249 8027

#### Fax:

020 7249 7699

#### website:

[www.eastendcab.org.uk](http://www.eastendcab.org.uk)

#### Or visit the national website at

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm)

CAB has produced a new leaflet called 'Coping with Economic Downturn: a practical guide for working people and their families'

#### To get a copy visit,

[www.tuc.org.uk/extras/downturn.pdf](http://www.tuc.org.uk/extras/downturn.pdf)



Council Tax

Direct Debit

If you have a bank account, you can pay your Council Tax by Direct Debit. It is a convenient and easy method of payment and has the advantage of spreading your payments over a maximum of 12 months. You will have a choice of four different instalment dates – 1st, 14th, 21st or 28th of the month.

Single Person’s Discount

You can claim 25% off your Council Tax if you are the only person over 18 who lives in your home. You may also qualify for a discount if all but one of the residents are exempt from Council Tax, for example students. In which case, you may still be able to claim 25% off. The table below shows how much money you could potentially save:

Band	100%	75%
A	£872.18	£654.14
B	£1017.54	£763.16
C	£1162.91	£872.18
D	£1308.27	£981.20
E	£1599.00	£1199.25
F	£1889.73	£1417.30
G	£2180.45	£1635.34
H	£2616.54	£1962.41

Download an application form from [www.hackney.gov.uk/f-council-tax-discounts-59.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/f-council-tax-discounts-59.htm)

For more information:  
Call:  
Council Tax section on 020 8356 3154  
or Email:  
[council.tax@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:council.tax@hackney.gov.uk)

Online Council Tax and Business Rates enquiries

If you are liable to pay Council Tax or Business Rates, you can now view details of your accounts online.  
Your account details are held securely and to access them you will need to register for an online account at <https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk/>

Business Rates

Non Domestic Rates are payable by the occupier on shops, offices, warehouses and factories. Farm land and buildings, churches, and other types of property are not rated and are therefore classified as exempt.

For more information:  
Call: 020 8356 3466 Email: [business.rates@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:business.rates@hackney.gov.uk)  
Fax: 020 8356 3683 Website: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/businessrates>



Small Business Relief

If the rateable value of your business property is below £10,000 you may be eligible for small business relief. If the value is between £10,000 and £21,500 you could be eligible for a lower bill because of a discount called the small business relief reduced multiplier. The rateable value is shown next to the property address on your Business Rates bill. If you occupy more than one property you may not be eligible for relief.

The table below shows how much you could save:

Rateable Value of your property	Small Business Relief
£5000	50% off your bill
£6000	40%
£7000	30%
£8000	20%
£9000	10%

If you would like to apply for Small Business Relief please complete and return the form below  
**IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF YOU DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY**

NON DOMESTIC RATES - APPLICATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF

If you wish to apply for the relief, please complete and return this form to the Business Rates Department, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU. No relief can be awarded unless the form is completed and returned. Details of the scheme can also be found at [www.mybusinessrates.gov.uk](http://www.mybusinessrates.gov.uk) or by calling 020 8356 3466.

Please provide details below for any other properties for which you have a non domestic rate liability anywhere in England. Attach a sheet of paper if necessary.

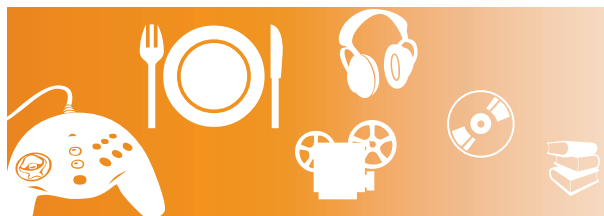
Property Address	
Rates Reference No.	Rateable Value (as at 1/04/2005)
Is the property occupied or vacant?	

Please provide the following information:

Period for which relief is being sought	
Contact Telephone Number	Email Address
Fax Number	Website address (if applicable)
Name and address of owner of property for which the claim is being made	
Signature	
Date	
Capacity in which signed Owner / Tenant / Director / Agent	

PLEASE NOTE: EMPTY PROPERTIES AND RATEPAYERS IN RECEIPT OF CHARITY RELIEF ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF.





# Everyday people on camera

By **Rhasan Brunner, 14**

**O**UR Everyday Lives TV (OEL TV) is a Hackney production project where young people get the chance to make documentaries about issues such as teenage pregnancy, drugs, body image and fashion.

Samuel joined the project, based at Mouth

That Roars, EC2, because he thought it would be a good way to show the audience what life is like for a teenager living in London. He said: "OEL TV is about young people and issues they may have around their everyday lives. It's really good for young people, and by the end of the day they all learn something."

Nearon joined because he is an aspiring



**“It's a way to get your voice heard and get your opinions across”**

Rhasan (right) watches members of the OEL TV team in action at Mouth That Roars

filmmaker. "I like to make films with other young people," he said. "And it's a good thing to add to my CV."

The aim of the project is for young people to have fun and learn to make films, but also to learn about each other.

Nearon says: "It's a good way to get people to socialise, and as part of the audience, they can talk about young people's everyday situations."

After the films have been made, other young people can watch them on the project's website.

OEL TV also gives young people a place to

come together and discuss issues. They can put forward ideas and find out what other young people think about them. And when everyone has different opinions about things, it just makes for a more interesting debate.

Muhammed said: "You get to hear what other young people have to say about issues at hand. It's a way to get your voice heard and your opinions across."

But sharing information is also important, according to Sebastian, who said: "You can learn new things from it. You find out about other issues

and you gain knowledge."

Many of the crew working on OEL joined up because they were interested in film-making and wanted to help young people to get their voice heard. But they have picked up a range of skills on the way.

Kelly explained: "Originally I wanted to get involved in acting, but since then I've been doing other projects that are opening up other aspects in media."

Samuel added: "I've learnt how to use the camera, help out with sound, as well as meeting new people."

## MORE INFO

To watch OEL TV or to get involved visit: [www.oureverydaylives.tv](http://www.oureverydaylives.tv)



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# Green door to a fresh perspective

THE Green Door project is for 13 to 25-year-olds who are questioning their sexuality, gender identity, or identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT).

Contrast caught up with some members of the Hackney based project to find out more.

Sarah said: "Before I came to the project, I wasn't comfortable with being a lesbian. I didn't even identify as LGBT

because of my upbringing. I thought queer people didn't exist."

"Having a role model when society is telling you that what you're doing is wrong is incredibly important. It made me see it's possible to be who I am and succeed."

Sarah added: "You don't have to be sure that you are trans, lesbian, gay or bisexual. If you're questioning anything you should come along to a

session. Think of the Green Door as an open place where you can explore who you are."

"The best thing is the support you get, not just from the staff, but from each other. It's like another family: we have home-cooked meals together and discussions over the diner table. There is a sense of security. If you're not out at work, school or college it is a struggle. The Green Door can be the only place

you can relax and be yourself."

As well as a supportive environment the Green Door offers a range of activities including: workshops on cooking, healthy living, sexual health, journalism, CV building, creative writing, drama and art, music and LGBT specific issues. There are also trips out, film nights and chill-out evenings, parties and residencies.



Performers at this year's LGBT history Month finale

## MORE INFO

The Green Door meets every Tues and Thurs from 5.30-8.30pm. Wed evenings offer a group for young transgender people, or those questioning their gender identity. For more info, contact Fionn on: **020 8533 2324; 07772 565 546**; or e-mail: [fionn.greig@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fionn.greig@hackney.gov.uk)





**Team Hackney's Economic Development Partnership Board is looking for a Social Enterprise Representative**

## Are you involved in a Hackney-based social enterprise?

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- Time to attend quarterly meetings and read related papers.

For more information see [www.teamhackney.org](http://www.teamhackney.org) or contact **Seth Anyetei**, Partnerships Support Officer at: [seth.anyetei@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:seth.anyetei@hackney.gov.uk)

Applications must be received by 12 noon on Friday, May 22nd.



## Hackney LINK Launch

**Saturday 9th May, 12-4pm**

Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street

## Have your say on Hackney's Health and Social Care Services

Hackney Local Involvement Network (LINK) is a new organisation which aims to get local people involved in improving the health and social care services in Hackney, and has the power to hold local service providers to account.

Hackney LINK launch will give Hackney people of all ages and communities an opportunity to find out about Hackney LINK, get more involved and sign up as a member, tell us your views and experience of Hackney's health and social care services, and how they could be improved.

Arrive at 12 noon and there will be an arts performance, free workshops including Tai Chi, food demonstrations and a fun movement session, stalls on blood pressure and diabetes testing, smoking cessation, the City and Hackney Carer's Centre, In Shape information for over 50s, health guide information, free complementary therapies, a free lunch and much more!



For more information on the launch or to become a member please contact Hackney LINK on Tel: **020 7275 2743** or email [info@hackneylink.org.uk](mailto:info@hackneylink.org.uk)  
A new website will be launched on 27th April at [www.hackneylink.org.uk](http://www.hackneylink.org.uk)

Hackney LINK is hosted by Social Action for Health



## Logo Competition for Hackney Youth Awards

**Closing date  
11th May 2009**

**Are you between the ages of 13 and 19?  
Do you live, study or attend a youth club in the borough of Hackney?  
Are you interested in graphics, design or drawing?  
Design the winning logo for the awards and get a state of the art lap top.**

As part of our 10th Year Anniversary, the Hackney Youth Awards Steering Group is calling for young people to help us by designing a new dazzling logo to be used for years to come. There's a new laptop up for grabs for the person with the winning design.

### What We Are Looking For

We are looking for a new logo that captures the essence of the new 'Oscar style' Hackney Youth Awards. Whether it's a funky font, iconic symbol or figurine, or something totally different we are open to new ideas and I hope that any young designer out there can come up with something fresh for our 10th Anniversary and beyond.

### Competition Details

The closing date for the Design a Logo Competition is Friday 11th May 2009. After this date a winner will be selected and invited to work with a professional designer to give their design a professional finish

To get your competition pack email: [info@rising-tide.co.uk](mailto:info@rising-tide.co.uk) or call Heather on 020 8986 3222.





This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City & Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Trisha Goddard is calling on Hackney women to take advantage of free breast screening services

# Trisha's screen quest

All stories by  
**Siobhan  
Silbert**



**C**ANCER survivor Trisha Goddard is calling on Hackney women to take advantage of a life saving breast screening service in the borough.

The TV presenter has lent her support to a nationwide drive to get more women, aged between 50 and 70, to go

for a free check-up every three years.

Trisha discovered she had breast cancer after a routine screening in 2008. She said: "My husband, my kids, my friends are all thankful I took a few minutes to have that mammogram. That few minutes probably saved my life. You'd have to be mad not to take up the offer of a free opportunity that could save yours."

The chance of getting breast cancer increases as

women get older and is most common in the over 50s. That's why all women aged between 50 and 70 are invited to a breast screening appointment every three years. Invitation letters will be going out in Hackney between now and January 2010. Anna Garner from NHS City and Hackney, added: "Screening can detect most breast cancers at an earlier stage when there is a good chance of recovery."

Each year around 1,400 lives are saved through screening. The City and Hackney unit is at St Leonard's Hospital, Hoxton, but residents can attend units at Whipps Cross, Mile End, Barts and the London hospitals.

## MORE INFO

Talk to your GP, or visit: [www.celbreastscreening.org.uk](http://www.celbreastscreening.org.uk); or: [www.cancer-screening.nhs.uk/breastscreen](http://www.cancer-screening.nhs.uk/breastscreen)

# Free cancer prescriptions

**C**ANCER patients can receive all their prescriptions for free, it was announced this month.

Hackney residents will be among the 150,000 people nationwide expected to benefit from the Government scheme.

From 1 April, cancer patients do not have to pay for any prescriptions, even those unrelated to treating the disease, which could save them around

£100 a year. To take advantage of the scheme, patients need to apply for a five-year exemption certificate.

This will remain valid even if the patient is declared free of cancer during that period. The certificates can also be renewed as many times as necessary.

The Government plans to extend the exemption to all patients with long-term conditions, such as heart

disease, asthma and arthritis. Public Health Minister, Dawn Primarolo, said: "This new scheme gives people living with cancer one less worry at such a difficult time. Everyone undergoing treatment for cancer, the effects of cancer, or the effects of cancer treatment is entitled to free prescriptions."

Patients can apply for an exemption certificate by asking their doctor for the



Cancer patients no longer need to pay for prescriptions

application form, countersigned by a GP, hospital or service doctor.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Healthy links

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to help a new organisation improve health and social care services in Hackney. The Local Involvement Network (LiNk) will be officially launched on 9 May and is actively seeking input from residents.

It is independent of the Council and statutory health organisations, and has the power to monitor and hold to account the borough's health and social care services, as well as hospitals, GP surgeries, clinics and care homes.

Hackney LiNk chair, Shirley Murgraff, said: "We want as many people and community groups as possible to sign up to membership, so they can be kept informed about what we will be doing: influencing the improvement of our health and social care services by being involved at the decision making levels."

The organisation wants to capture residents' views on everything from transport links to serving the needs of Hackney's many diverse communities.

The launch event will feature free complementary therapies and workshops including Tai Chi, an arts performance, food demonstrations, stalls on blood pressure and diabetes testing, giving up smoking, the City and Hackney Carer's Centre, In Shape information for over 50s, plus a free lunch.

The launch event will take place from 12-4pm, at the Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. For more info, or to become a member of Hackney LiNk, call: **020 7275 2743**; e-mail: [info@hackneylink.org.uk](mailto:info@hackneylink.org.uk); or visit: [www.hackneylink.org.uk](http://www.hackneylink.org.uk)



Blood pressure testing will be on offer at the official LiNk launch

### Date with the DAAT team

The Hackney Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) annual conference is due to take place on 29 May at Shoreditch Town Hall.

The event is aimed at all professionals working in the field, this year's conference will focus on alcohol misuse and improving intervention.

The conference will also see the launch the team's alcohol harm reduction strategy 2009-12 consultation.

To book a place, or for further information, call Simon Hulse on: **020 8356 7639**; or e-mail [simon.hulse@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:simon.hulse@hackney.gov.uk)



The team will launch an alcohol harm reduction strategy





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**david.roberts@hackney.gov.uk**

## Healthy Lifestyles Scheme

Are you worried about your child's weight? Are they getting enough exercise? Young people from 6-19 years of age and their families will need to book quickly to take advantage of a free programme set to make them happier and healthier.



The lifestyle programme has been organised by the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team and will run in centres around the borough with a focus on exciting games, exercise, drama workshops and nutrition advice.

Call today to book your introductory meeting or for further information.

For registration or further information contact the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team, Des Ryner 0207 6139169; mob 07956375078; [des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk) or Sadia Mirza 0207683 4098; [sadia.mirza@chptc.nhs.uk](mailto:sadia.mirza@chptc.nhs.uk) The Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Scheme is a partnership project between Hackney Council and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.



City and Hackney **NHS**  
Primary Care Trust



# Green Champions

The Green Champions are a network of green thinking Hackney residents who encourage friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce. As well as hearing about the latest initiatives the Recycling Team plan to introduce and receiving feedback at monthly meetings, members are also encouraged to get involved in any community events. This could include being involved in the planning for the event or running a stall to talk to residents about being more green!

To join, call the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or for more information and to check out profiles of active Green Champions, go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/green\\_champions.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/green_champions.htm)



# A woman's place in history

By **Libby Adams**  
Principal Archivist

**I**T'S 250 years since the birth of an East End woman now considered a forerunner of feminist thought.

Mary Wollstonecraft, author of 'Vindication Of The Rights Of Woman', was born in east London in 1759.

She spent her early life moving around with her family to Essex, Yorkshire, London and Wales. Then in 1783, having left home, Mary opened a day-school in Newington Green with her two sisters and best friend.

In his memoirs, written after Mary's death, her husband William Godwin remarks: "Here Mary formed some acquaintances who influenced the future events of her life.

"The first of these, in her own estimation, was Dr Richard Price, well known for his political and mathematical calculations, and universally esteemed by those who knew him, for the simplicity of his manners, and the ardour of his benevolence."

At the time, Newington Green boasted a substantial community of dissenters, centred on the church, which first opened in 1708. (It is now the oldest non-conformist church still in use in London.)

Along with religious dissent, the area was also a hotbed of radical social and political thought, and Dr Price was a leading figure in

this. As well as preaching at Newington Green from 1758 until 1783, he was also a preacher at the Gravel Pit Chapel in Hackney from 1770 to 1791. Price was a supporter of the American War of Independence in 1776 and knew many of the important figures in American politics of the period, including Benjamin

'Thoughts On The Education Of Daughters', was published by Joseph Johnson in 1787, after which she was employed to write for Johnson's Analytical Review.

She was inspired – following an attack on the French Revolution by Edmund Burke – to write 'Vindication Of The Rights Of Men', published in 1790. Despite her support for the revolution, she also felt there was an inequality in the emphasis on the rights of men alone. The result was 'Vindication Of The Rights of Woman', published in 1792.

It became an instant bestseller, translated into French and German, and published in America in 1793.

Mary died in 1797, following the birth of her second daughter, also called Mary. At the time, she was writing her final work, 'Maria, or The Wrongs of Woman'. Her daughter later married the poet Percy Shelley and went on to write the classic horror story, 'Frankenstein'.

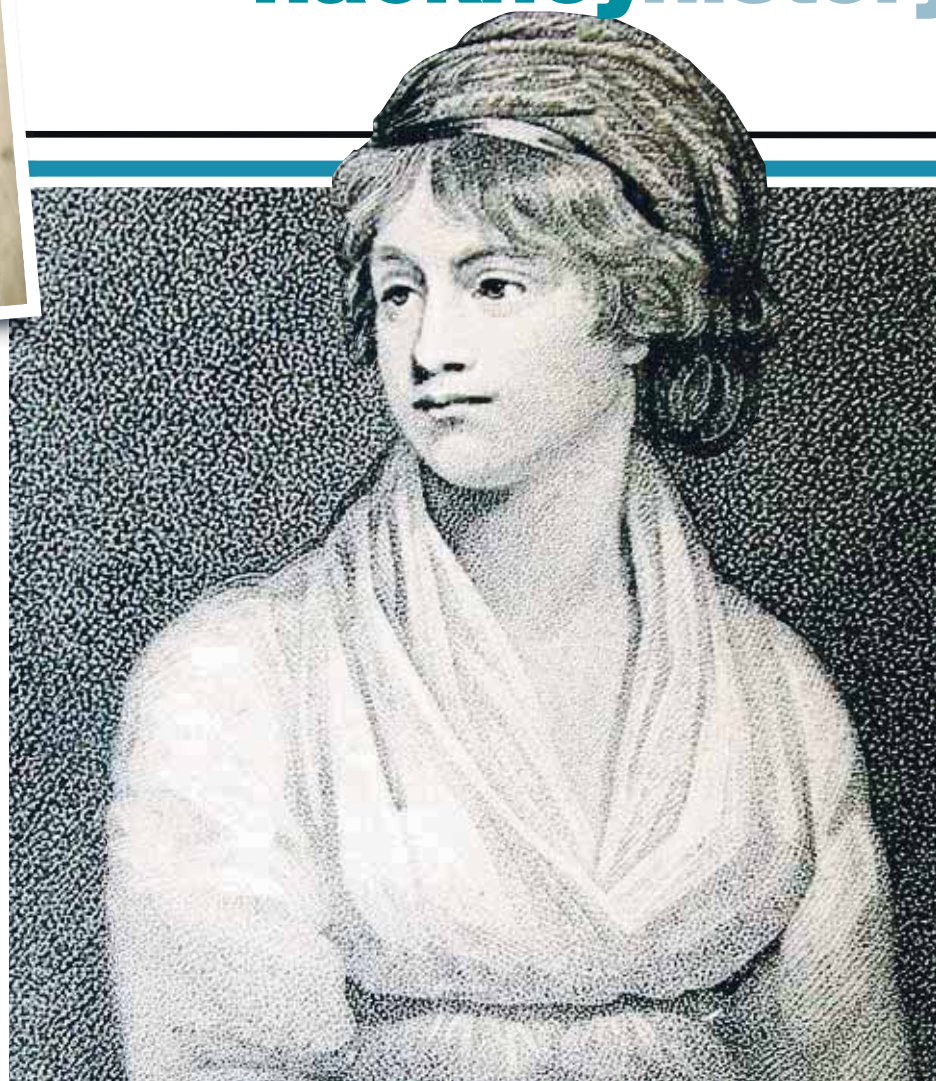
While Vindication might not now seem that feminist in tone, it has been a founding text for feminist thought, influencing women like suffragette leader, Millicent Garrett Fawcett, and novelist, Virginia Woolf, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, who attended the Gravel Pit Meeting House while he and his family were in London in 1785.

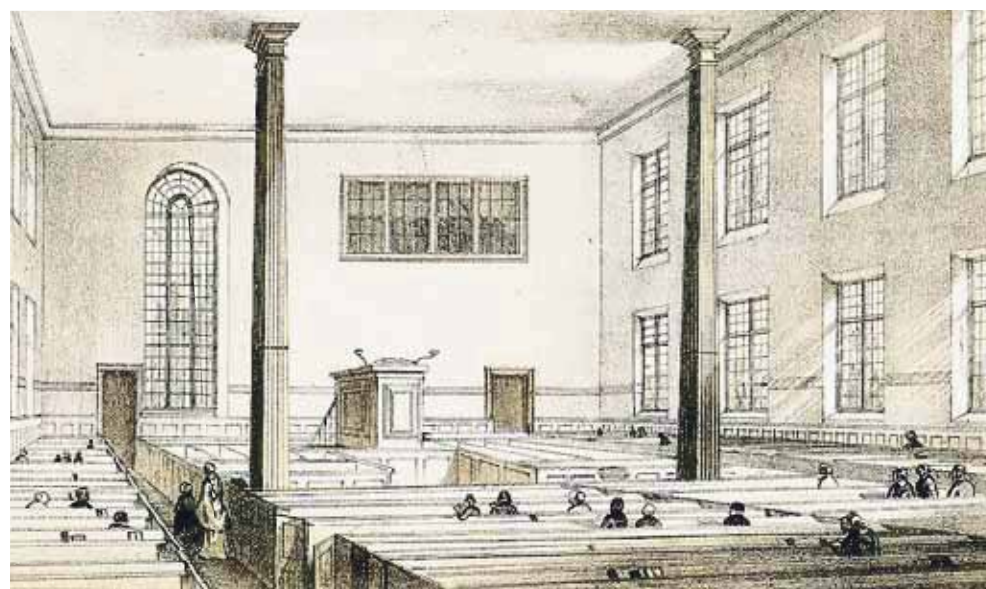
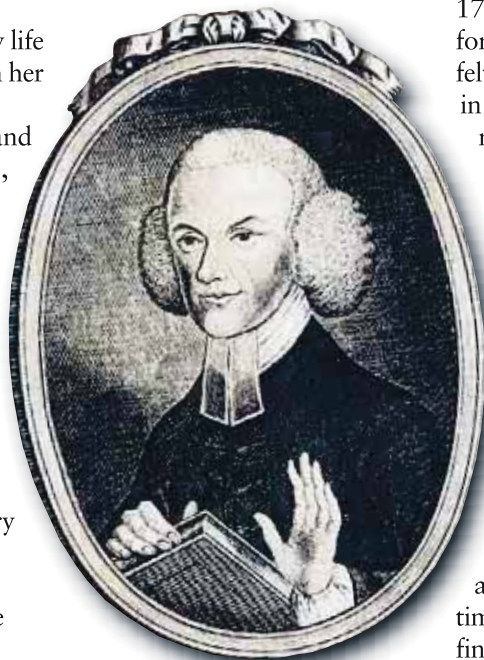
The school Mary opened with her friend and sisters, only lasted until 1786, but her influence on the area was profound. Mary left Newington Green, and embarked on a life as a writer. Her first book,

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** – based at **43 De Beauvoir Road, N1** – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



Clockwise from top: front page from a copy of 'A Vindication Of The Rights of Woman'; engraving of Mary Wollstonecraft by Heath, after a portrait attributed to Opie; interior of the Old Gravel Pit Chapel, lithograph by Edward Ellis, circa 1851; photograph of the Unitarian Church at Newington Green, circa 1855; Dr Price, 1776





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Get Up & Go walkers take a stroll during the Think Feet First launch fortnight

# First steps to fitness

By  
**Gabriel Harriss**



**R**ESIDENTS are being urged to get walking in a new NHS campaign.

Two groups led the way in Hackney during the launch of Think Feet First. Get Up & Go organised by charity Hilt, which

supports people with learning disabilities, and Walking Together run by the Council, joined forces to promote the benefits of walking in the borough.

A fortnight of activities, which ran from 23 March to 5 April, featured group walks, promotional roadshows, and a poster campaign. The drive created a buzz, with many new members joining both

walking groups, proving how much people really want to be active.

Ruth Carnall, Chief Executive of NHS London, said: "We know that almost half of Londoners do little or no physical activity. People may not realise that almost half of all journeys are walkable and even a short walk is a workout. Evidence shows just 30

minutes exercise a day makes you fitter. Walking short journeys is the cheapest and easiest exercise around, with long-term benefits to your health and your pocket."

## MORE INFO

To find out more visit:  
**[www.thinkfeetfirst.com](http://www.thinkfeetfirst.com)**  
or contact Rosie Lee on:  
**020 7014 7444**



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Lower fares for jobseekers



Cheap travel can aid jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED residents looking for work are now entitled to half price bus travel.

More than 7,000 residents in the borough who receive Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), or the new Employment and Support Allowance (ESA),

have been eligible for the half price fares since 1 April. The scheme is part of the Greater London Authority's Economic Recovery Action Plan, designed to help people back to work by making it easier to travel to interviews, and access libraries and job centres. The discount will also help those who benefited from an earlier Income Support discount scheme.

A photo ID card is needed, and applicants must have been claiming Job Seeker's Allowance for at least 13 weeks. For more info, visit: **[www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/faresandtickets/5568.aspx](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/faresandtickets/5568.aspx)**

### Platform for improvements

NEW London Overground platforms have opened at Stratford Station in preparation for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The platforms are part of the redevelopment of Stratford station and came into service on 14 April.

Passengers travelling east from Hackney Wick, Homerton, Hackney Central and Dalston Kingsland to Stratford can benefit from new help points, clearer signs and information screens and new CCTV cameras.

Ian Brown, from TfL, said: "We are pleased to deliver these benefits three years ahead of the Games. These new platforms will reduce congestion by improving the flow of passengers, provide greater capacity and better accessibility than before and are well positioned to serve spectators going to the Olympic Park in 2012."

For more information go to: **[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)**



Mayor Pipe, Council Chief Executive, Tim Shields, and Councillors Nargis Khan & Alan Laing with the Dalston Hub Team at its launch on 6 April

## Hub for safe bus routes

A NEW police team has been launched to patrol bus routes in the area between Dalston, Hackney Central and the Narrow Way.

The Hub Team, which will be based in Dalston Kingsland Station, is jointly funded by Transport for London (TfL) and the Met Police. It aims to be a visible deterrent to crime and anti-social behaviour. Hackney is one of 21 London

boroughs to benefit from extra transport policing.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, was at the launch at The Narrow Way bus station on 6 April. He said: "The officers are a very welcome addition.

"As well as being a highly visible deterrent to anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, they will be a reassuring presence, helping to overcome people's fear of crime."

The team will eventually

move to the new Dalston Junction Overground

Station, due to open in 2010. Officers will patrol Dalston Lane, Graham Road, Amhurst Road and a stretch of Kingsland Road on either side of Dalston Cross. Working with Safer Neighbourhoods Teams and Safer Schools officers, the police will also get to know transport staff on the route, to improve safety and confidence.



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



## Job vacancies

### Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

#### Commercial Waste Administrators (two posts)

£22,692 - £24,573  
Closing date: 11 May  
Ref: NR494

You will provide a comprehensive and high quality administration and secretarial service, deal with enquiries and complaints, and maintain administrative and financial processes.

An able administrator with the ability to learn quickly and work under pressure, you will have the confidence and experience to take responsibility for your own workload while working as part of a team. Strong IT and communication skills are vital.

#### Transfer Station Operative

£21,534  
Closing date: 6 May  
Ref: NR493

Alongside operating specialist equipment to separate and load various forms of waste, including a forklift and 360 excavator, you will ensure users of the station observe site rules and keep the site tidy.

You will have the ability to deal with physically demanding tasks and work outside in all weather conditions. A full valid driving licence or CITB certificate covering the required categories together with experience of maintaining vehicles and machinery is vital.

### Community Services

#### Direct Payments Team Manager

£37,476 - £40,104  
Closing date: 11 May  
Ref: CS490

This is an exciting opportunity to manage our in-house direct payments support service that will anticipate the needs of service users. Your remit will include leading the development of policies and procedures. Your extensive experience in direct payments and individualised

budgets will be complemented by strong leadership, planning, and relationship management skills. Able to deal with complex issues in a sensitive and confident manner, you will bring knowledge of HR policies and procedures.

### Legal & Democratic Services

#### Democratic Services Officer

£32,211 - £34,707  
Closing date: 18 May  
Ref: LDS492

You will join our Services for Councillors team to service and support a number of local meetings.

A team player, ideally with sound experience of servicing committee meetings and supporting the work of local councillors, you will be focused on detail, have pride in your work and be enthusiastic about being part of a team.

### Customer & Corporate Services

#### Recruitment Officer

£22,692 - £24,573  
Closing date: 6 May  
Ref: CCS498

You will be responsible for providing a comprehensive service for recruitment campaigns. An important part of your role would be to ensure all candidates are supported through the recruitment process, giving them an experience which promotes a positive image of the Council.

#### Senior Recruitment Officer

£32,211 - £34,707  
Closing date: 6 May  
Ref: CCS499

Join our central recruitment team. As a key recruitment contact you will play an important role in both internal and external recruitment processes, including organising executive recruitment campaigns. Your responsibilities will include managing stakeholder relationships as well as operational recruitment and day-to-day management of the team.

### TO APPLY

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers), call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [ref]@tribal.recruitmail.com (include your full address & phone number)

### Children & Young People's Service

#### Project Officer Youth Services (two posts)

£32,211 - £34,707  
Fixed-term to 31 March 2011  
Closing date: 17 May  
Ref: CYP/YS/PO/07663 & CYP/YS/PO/07396

You will be responsible for monitoring the quality of delivery by contracted service providers. You will undertake a regular programme of announced and unannounced monitoring visits to measure the quality and impact of service delivery and provide verbal and written feedback to organisations. Strong written and verbal communications skills are vital. Ideally you will have direct experience of working with children and young people as well as experience of contracting and managing performance.

#### Project Manager Youth-Led Inspections

£34,707 - £37,476  
Fixed term to 31 March 2011  
Closing date: 17 May  
Ref: CYP/YS/06839-1

You will lead a project to improve customer care and services offered to young people through the development of an inspection team made up of young people. You will have the sole responsibility of creating the team of young people and ensuring they receive excellent training to allow them to become effective service inspectors. The ideal candidate will have direct experience of working with young people and a relevant project management qualification will be an advantage.

### TO APPLY

For the above jobs visit: [www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk)

## The next apprentice? You're hired!

Did you know the Council offers training and ways into work for local young people aged 16-24 through the Apprenticeship Scheme? This year it is aiming to offer about 25 new places...one of them could be yours

### Marcus Philip, 19

Business administration apprentice for the Council's Community Partnership Directorate talks to Hackney Today about the scheme



Marcus sat his GCSEs at Hackney Community College, and then successfully applied for the Council apprenticeship scheme. He started as a Business Administrator for the Community Partnership Directorate in September 2008.

He works with voluntary and community sector organisations, and helps to monitor the Hackney grant funding process. Like the other apprentices, Marcus spends Monday to Thursday at work, and Fridays at Hackney

Community College working towards a Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration. He said: "Apprenticeships are the way forward. You get work experience, money and qualifications.

"You also get trained by your employer, so they teach you the actual skills you need to do the job. "I 100 per cent enjoy being an apprentice, and give 100 per cent to the job, it's not just about working in the office, I really enjoy meeting and working with the local organisations and seeing the difference they make to

people who live in the borough.

"I also really appreciate the work that the Council does and the range of services we provide."

### TO APPLY

Apprenticeships in Gardening & Customer Services will soon be available. For details or to register your interest call: 020 8356 3288; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/apprenticeships)

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THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.

The first really hot days of the year have just arrived, and even in the worst of English summers you are going to be getting out the barbecue.

Water House Head Chef, Ben Spice, shares one of his favourite summer party recipes with Hackney Today. It takes advantage of meat that is flavourful, plentiful and affordable.

"When you eat wild rabbits you are participating in the wild food chain in a positive way. Like wood pigeons, Canada Geese and deer, rabbits are voracious eaters, attacking crops, and if left to multiply unchecked it really is a case of us or them.

"To control numbers the alternative to shooting is to remove the woodland, scrubland and grassland that these animals, and so much other diversity, thrive in, so eating rabbits actually helps to promote a diverse countryside."

Wild rabbit  
burgers

Serves 6

Preparation time  
30 minsCooking time  
15 mins

## Ingredients

- 2 wild English rabbits, skinned, boned and minced by your butcher
- 200g pork belly, minced
- 2-3 handfuls of white breadcrumbs soaked in dry white wine
- 6-10 leaves wild garlic – chopped
- A handful of cloves and cardamom pods
- A small pinch grated nutmeg
- Salt and pepper



## Method

- Combine the minces with all the other ingredients and mix thoroughly
- Take a small piece and fry to cook through. Test for flavour, and adjust the mixture as required
- In the restaurant we weigh our burgers out to be chunky one-third pounders. When doing this without scales allow for a little shrinkage on the barbecue when shaping patties
- Cook on a hot barbecue or in a hot pan until they have a good colour on each side – around two to three minutes on each side
- For a gamier, deeper, more rabbitly flavoured burger, roast the rabbit bones to make a stock. Place in pan with onion, leek and carrot and enough water to cover for three hours at a gentle simmer. Strain and reduce to a rich concentrated stock. Fry with the grilled burgers in a hot pan for a few minutes for a rich glaze

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Water House in Orsman Road, N1, is open 9am to 4pm, Mon, and 9am to 11pm, Tues to Sat.

For more info visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk). For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

## Review of parks

RESIDENTS opinions are being sought for a review of the parks and open spaces in Hackney and the City.

Researchers will be out and about in the borough visiting libraries, housing offices, children's centres and advice shops to find out how best to increase the use of parks and open spaces, with a focus on improving people's health and well being.

Shoreditch Trust, who are working on behalf of NHS City and Hackney, the Council and the City of London Corporation, have put together a survey for residents to complete.

The survey will take 15 to

20 minutes to complete and residents who take part will each receive a free pedometer and be entered into a prize draw to win a Nintendo Wii.

For more information, contact the Shoreditch Trust on: 0844 2252051

## Accessible city

VIEWS are being sought on how to make the Capital more accessible before the 2012 Games.

The online consultation for the Mayor of London is aimed at everyone with mobility

difficulties, in particular disabled Londoners, older people, and parents with small children.

It is hoped that people's responses will highlight areas in need of immediate improvement including access to restaurants, hotels and tourists attractions.

It is hoped the results will also help improve the experience for visitors coming to the UK for the 2012 Games and beyond.

The survey is open until 31 May. To take part visit:

[www.london.gov.uk/mayor/olympics/accessibility](http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/olympics/accessibility); or call: 01344 360 101.



## Meetings

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Apr 27	Cabinet	6pm
Apr 28	Regulatory committee	7pm
Apr 29	Council	7pm
May 5	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
May 6	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
May 13	Council AGM	7pm
May 26	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
May 27	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
May 27	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
MEETINGS IN APRIL

Charles Square & Pittfield	27
De Beauvoir	27
North & South Defoe	27
Shrubland Estate	27
Trelawney	27
Beechholme & Casimir	29
Colville	29

## MEETINGS IN MAY

Lanfield	11
Tower Gardens	14
Boscobel	20
Holmleigh Road	20
Parkside	20
Manor	21

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441

OR VISIT: [WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)



TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE  
RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON:  
020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

## Easy

	5	4	6	7				
		3			9			1
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6			1	8		9		
3			4		7			2
		5		3	2			7
						3		6
2			7			5		
				9	4	2	7	

## Medium

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# The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,  
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,  
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry  
Down Estate, N4.



**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Amwell Court Community  
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appoint-  
ment with Cllr Bell,  
call Members' Support on:  
**020 8356 3373.**

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks  
Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove  
Road, N16.



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,  
North London Muslim Community  
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-  
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,  
N16.

**2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-  
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community  
Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit  
housebound constituents. To book an  
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.**

### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst,**  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Hackney Town Hall,  
Mare St, E8.



**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,  
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Jack Dunning Community Hall,  
Homerton Row, E9.

**Councillor Mulready** can be con-  
tacted on: **07930 575 913**, and will  
undertake home visits to older  
people

### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,  
Hawksley Ct Community Hall, N16.



**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton  
Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns  
Estate, N16.



**Cllrs Alcock & Smith** on a rota basis  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma  
Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.  
4th Mon each month, 9.30-10.30am,  
Howard Rd Resource Centre, Howard Rd,  
N16.

**Cllr Mischa Boris** (no March surgeries)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank  
Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan  
& Angus Mulready-Jones**  
(on a rota basis)



**1st Thurs each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,  
E8.**



**2nd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close,  
Shellgrove Estate, N16.**

**3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston  
Lane, E8.**

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay  
Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,  
35 Branch St, N1.



**3rd Sat each month, walkabout  
surgery in the afternoon.**



E-mail these councillors at:  
[debeauvoir@hackney-  
labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members'  
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan  
Laing & Vincent Stops**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,  
Hindrey Rd, E8.



**2nd Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,  
Greenwood Rd, E8.**



**4th Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Mountford Community  
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.**

Cllr Laing is also available at the  
Town Hall. To book an appointment  
call: **020 8356 3373.**

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall  
Rd, E5.



**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club  
Nightingale Estate, Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at  
the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**



**Cllr Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Landfield Community Hall,  
Landfield Estate, Stelman Close,  
E5.

**Last Sun each month, roving  
surgery. Also available at the Town  
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.**

### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright**  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Haggerston Community  
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.



**Barry Buitekant**  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm,  
St Mary's Community Centre, Kent  
Rd, E2.



**3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm,  
Goldsmith's Community Hall,  
Goldsmith Sq, E2.**

**Jonathan McShane**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,  
Geoffrey Community Hall, Falkirk  
Street, N1.  
4th Sat every month, 11am-  
12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road,  
E2.

### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,  
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,  
Pittfield St, N1.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,  
Arden Estate, N1.



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,  
Provost Community Hall, Murray  
Grove, N1.

**3rd Sat of each month, 11am-  
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling  
Green Walk, Pittfield St N1.**  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted  
on: **07967 116 537.**

### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh  
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,  
Kingsmead Way, E9.



Can visit disabled or housebound  
constituents, to book an appoint-  
ment call: **020 8356 3373.**



**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-  
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the  
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.

**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6  
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,  
E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz  
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,  
Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



**2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,  
Wayside Community Centre, 24  
Chatsworth Rd, E5.**



**4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,  
Community Hall, Mount Estate,  
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.**  
**4th Sat each month, 2-  
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold  
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.**

These ward councillors can be  
contacted on: **07890 654 068**

### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,  
Simon Tesler & Mathew  
Coggins**  
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial  
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.**



**3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,  
Stoke Newington Library, Church  
Street, N16.**

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:  
**07794 419 301.**

### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton**  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale  
House, Woodberry Down Estate,  
N4.



**4th Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, Ben Simons Community  
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune  
Rd, N16.**



Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:  
**020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.**

**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche  
Steinberger** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,  
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,  
N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on:  
**07790 902 513** or at:  
[harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma  
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**  
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30  
Holly St, E8.**



**3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30  
Brougham Rd, E8.**

You can e-mail these councillors  
direct. Alternatively, call Members'  
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja  
Shaikh & Michael Levy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month,  
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb  
Estate Community Hall, Clapton  
Common, E5.



### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip  
Unluer & Louisa Thomson**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month,  
10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate  
Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off  
Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank  
Holiday weekends.



**2nd Sat of each month, 11am,  
Stoke Newington Central council-  
lors will hold a ward walkabout  
after the main surgery.**



Cllr Louisa Thomson can be con-  
tacted on: **07794 637 870**

### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-  
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance  
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,  
Frampton Park Estate, E9 (dis-  
abled access).



**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,  
New Kingshold Community  
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled  
access).



**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,  
Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare  
St, E8 (disabled access). **Pls note  
Cllr Taylor's surgery will take  
place on 22 April over Easter.**

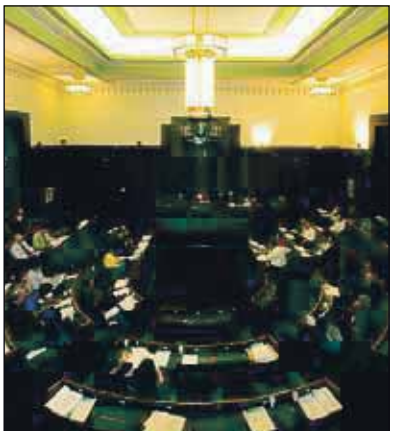
### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine  
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington  
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



**3rd Sun each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne  
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.**





Hackney Council is committed to improving services and increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:



## BRANCH OUT

### Rupert Bentley walls, Tree Officer talks about his life-long passion

RUPERT says he knew that he wanted to work with trees from the age of 12.

After leaving school at 16, he started at a company in his native Suffolk, training in tree surgery, forestry, planting and landscaping before studying at colleges in Surrey and Lincoln. By his early 20s he was working as a freelance tree surgeon in Britain and overseas in France and Germany.

A fall from a tree in his mid-20s, in which he ruptured four discs and fractured five vertebrae, put him out of action for a year. He said: "My

whole life came literally crashing down."

After four months studying for a degree in economics and environmental studies, he went back to his first love – trees. He worked as a tree surveyor in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, and from there moved on to several local authorities in and around London before taking up his current job in Hackney four years ago.

Now 42, he said: "My job's now more planning and orchestrating things, but I like to roll my sleeves up and get stuck in when I can."

## Green lining

By  
Kate Gibney



**I**N the past year, over 650 trees have been planted to line the streets of Hackney – helping to fulfil a pledge of 1,000 by 2010 a year ahead of schedule.

The fact that all but five of that number have survived to date – is largely due to the Council's tree officer, Rupert Bentley Walls and his team. Although team is perhaps an exaggeration – Rupert has just one assistant, Debra Shaw, who deals with admin, and he hires in between eight and 12 contractors to carry out work.

There are around 8,500 so-called 'street trees' in the borough – mixing indigenous varieties such as London Planes, birch and rowan with non-native species including American clerodendrons and snowy mespilus. Planting takes place between October and April, and the rest of the year is given over to maintenance.

Rupert said: "The first three to four years of a tree's life are very important. Trees have to adjust to a harsh environment. It's about five degrees warmer in London than outside, there's lots of pollution and light reflection, let alone what they are planted in – there is base



Mayor Jules Pipe joins a tree-planting session in Dyvenor Road, N16

rubble underneath and not a lot of soil."

When an area is being considered for planting, residents are consulted and invited to take part as tree

carers – carrying out simple tasks such as watering. Rupert said: "They are our eyes and ears, and are very important."

### MORE INFO

For details on being a tree carer call: **020 8356 2897**; e-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [hackney.gov.uk/trees](http://hackney.gov.uk/trees)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Time banded collection for domestic and commercial waste

The requirement for the collection, disposal or treatment of both Commercial and Domestic Waste is set-out in the Environmental Protection Act 1990, sections 46 and 47.

The authority allowing for regulations relating to receptacles for domestic, commercial and Industrial waste is set-out in Sections 20 and 22 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hackney Council, in accordance with sections 46 and 47 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and sections 20 and 22 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007, the Council proposes the introduction of time banded refuse collection for domestic and commercial waste on certain roads (as set-out below) from 1st June 2009. The time banding refuse collection means that the council will collect domestic and commercial waste from the selected routes at specific times in the day.

place their waste out for collection at the specified dates and times as set-out within the proposals. The roads selected for the time banding scheme are listed below.

These proposals can be inspected during normal office hours (9am to 5pm) on Mondays to Fridays inclusive from 27th April 2009 until 1st June 2009, in the reception area of the Council Offices at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>.

Residents and businesses along these routes will only be allowed to

Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

### SCHEDULE OF ROADS FOR TIME BANDED SCHEME

- AMHURST ROAD
- BLACKSTOCK ROAD (SOUTH BOUND)
- CLAPTON COMMON
- CURTAIN ROAD
- DALSTON LANE
- GRAHAM ROAD
- GREAT EASTERN STREET
- GREEN LANES INCLUDING: PETHERTON ROAD, NEWINGTON GREEN
- HACKNEY ROAD (EAST BOUND)
- HOMERTON HIGH STREET INCLUDING: MARSH HILL
- KINGSLAND HIGH STREET
- KINGSLAND ROAD
- LOWER CLAPTON ROAD
- MARE STREET
- MOUNTGROVE ROAD
- OLD STREET
- SEVEN SISTERS ROAD (WEST BOUND)
- SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET
- STAMFORD HILL INCLUDING: EGERTON ROAD, NORTHWOLD ROAD, STATION APPROACH AND STATION PARADE
- STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET
- STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET
- STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD INCLUDING: PRINCE GEORGE ROAD
- UPPER CLAPTON ROAD







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## LICENSING

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003. We **THE NEW VORTEX JAZZ CLUB LTD** Have applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** to vary the premises licence at: **DALSTON CULTURE HOUSE, 11 GILLET SQUARE, N16 8JH**. In order to make the following variation to the licence: To extend the hours for all current licensable activity until 02.00 on the days following Monday to Saturday and until 01.00 on the days following Sundays. All current licensable activity includes plays, films, live and recorded music, dance, late night refreshment and the sale of alcohol.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than 19 May 2009

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000, for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**DATED THIS 27 APRIL 2009**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. LONDON LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 AMENDED BY THE GREATER LOCAL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1986

Take Notice that the following have applied to the London Borough of Hackney for the renewal of Sex Encounter and Sex Shop licences

VENUE	PREMISES ADDRESS
BROWNS	1 HACKNEY ROAD, E2
YE OLDE AXE	69 HACKNEY ROAD, E2
RAINBOW SPORTS BAR	72 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET, E1
THE WHITE HORSE	64 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET, E1
EXPECTATIONS	75 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2

Objections to any of the applications must be made, in writing, specifying the ground for opposition, within 28 days of the date of this notice to the Licensing Manager, Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT (Tel - 020 8356 4970). Letters should state the name and address of the venue (s) in question and contain full details of the grounds of objections. The

objectors name(s) and address(s) will not be revealed to the applicant unless prior consent is received.

**DATED THIS 27 APRIL 2009**

OFFICIAL NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003. **KATHLEEN KEOGH** has applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** to vary the premises licence at: **THE STAGS HEAD 55 ORSMAN ROAD, N1 5RA** In order to make the following variation the licence: ADDITION TO THE LICENSE TO PERFORM LIVE MUSIC AND SHOW FILMS

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than 5 May 2009

The residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000, for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**DATED THIS 27 APRIL 2009**

Notice is given that **ADMIRAL TAVERNS LTD** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **THE KENTON ARMS, 38 KENTON ROAD E9 7AB** in order to make the following variation to the licence: Hours premises are open to the public Mon – Wed 11.00 – 23.30, Thur – Sat 11.00 – 00.30, Sun 11.00 to 23.30

Supply of alcohol for consumption Mon – Wed 11.00 – 23.00, Thur – Sat 11.00 – 00.00, Sun 11.00 – 23.00. Exhibition of films – Once a week maximum, between

20.00 – 22.00 days may vary. Playing recorded music (Amplified) during opening hours. Music stops 30 min before closing. Playing live music (Amplified or Acoustic) – Once a week maximum, between 20.00 – 22.30 days may vary.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 24 May 09.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations

may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATED THIS 27 APRIL 2009**



## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING. PROVISION OF A NEW RAISED ZEBRA CROSSING. TRO 506

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney hereby gives notice that it intends to install a raised zebra crossing on Kenninghall Road junction with Muir Road with supporting zig-zag markings as listed in the schedule below:

Definition of centre of Zebra Crossing (2.3m or 4.6m wide)	
Kenninghall Road West side	From the centre of Zebra crossing – 19.00 metres to the western kerbline of Kenninghall Road

Kenninghall Road East side	From the centre of Zebra crossing – 19.00 metres to the eastern kerbline of Kenninghall Road
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Definition of extents of Zebra Crossing (zig zag markings)	
Kenninghall Road West side	Zig-zag lines on Kenninghall Road will extend from a point 0.6 metres at the southern boundary of St. Scholastica's RC church westwards for a distance of 38.00 metres.

Kenninghall Road East side	From the centre of the crossing defined above eastwards for a distance of 19.00 metres.
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Any person wishing to make objections or representations relating to the proposals should send a statement in writing within 21 days of the date on which this notice is published to the Assistant Director (Public Realm), in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

**DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

**TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)**  
**(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 509

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Evering Road, Maury Road, Rendlesham Road and Walsingham Road.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

**TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)**  
**(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C. ST. SCHOLASTICA'S SCHOOL SCHEME – KENNINGHALL ROAD: SPEED TABLE. TRO 508

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney,

in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of a speed table into the section of the road listed in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date of which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent to this address by the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date of which this notice is published.

**DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

**TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)**  
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SCHEDULE

Speed Table: The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100mm and 1.5 metre wide on/off sinusoidal ramps with 1:15 gradients.

1. The middle of the speed table located 4.6 metres west of the western kerbline of Muir Road.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING. PROVISION OF A NEW ZEBRA CROSSING. TRO 507

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney hereby gives notice that it intends to install a zebra crossing on Kenninghall Road at its junction with Nightingale Road with supporting zig-zag markings as listed in the schedule below:

Definition of centre of Zebra Crossing (2.65m or 5.3m wide)	
Kenninghall Road West side	From the centre of Zebra crossing – 19.00 metres to the western kerbline of Kenninghall Road

Kenninghall Road East side	From the centre of Zebra crossing – 19.00 metres to the eastern kerbline of Kenninghall Road
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Definition of extents of Zebra Crossing (zig zag markings)	
Kenninghall Road West side	Zig-zag lines on Kenninghall Road will extend from a point 3.3 metres west of the building boundary of number 66 Nightingale Road for a distance of 38.00 metres in the western direction

Kenninghall Road East side	From the centre of the crossing defined above eastwards for a distance of 19.00 metres.
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Any person wishing to make objections or representations relating to the proposals should send a statement in writing within 21 days of the date on which this notice is published to the Assistant Director (Public Realm), in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

**DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

**TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)**  
**(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) TRAFFIC ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 22) ORDER 2009. TRO 505

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th April 2009 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to consolidate and update existing traffic orders defining banned turns, one ways, no entries and waiting restrictions relating to certain sections of Bohemia Place, Clarence Road, Dalston Lane, Kenmore Road, Lower Clapton Road, Mare Street, the Narrow way and Pembury Road (this would mean that the current locations and operation of the restrictions would not change).

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 29th April 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on

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which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS).  
(AMENDMENT NO. ) ORDER 200\*. TRO 504

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to shorten the length of existing waiting restrictions operating Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm in certain sections of Cadogan Terrace and to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a certain section of Cadogan Terrace.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*)  
ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING  
RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*.  
TRO 503

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-  
(a) introduce a Doctor’s parking bay into a certain section of Queensbridge Road ;

(b) introduce motorcycle bays into certain sections of Colvestone Cresecent, Kingsland Passage St. Mark’s Rise.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES). (AMENDMENT  
NO \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 502

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

(a) relocate an existing disabled bay from outside No. 3 Fletching Road to outside No. 7 Fletching Road; and

(b) introduce new disabled bays outside No. 23a Annis Road, No. 82 Mildenhall Road and opposite No. 2e Hillstowe Street.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*.  
TRO 501

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce loading bays operating at any time:-

(a) into St Mark’s Rise alongside Nos.89-93 Ridley Road;

(b) outside Nos. 27-29 Dalston Lane;

(c) opposite No.18 Dalston Lane;

(d) opposite Springfield House in Tyssen Street;

(e) outside No. 2a Forest Road;

(f) into Kingsland Passage alongside No. 1 Kingsland High Street; and

(g) outside Nos. 18-28 Shacklewell Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT  
NO. 21) ORDER 2009. TRO 494

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th April 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-

(a) introduce waiting and loading restrictions operating “at any time” into certain sections of Terrace Road;

(b) extend the hours of operation of existing waiting and loading restrictions to operating at “at any time” in certain sections of Terrace Road, Valentine Road and Well Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 29th April 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER  
2009. TRO 483A

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th April 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a point of ‘No Entry’ outside No 132 Lauriston Road to all vehicles, except emergency service vehicles travelling southwards into the southern arm of Lauriston Road at its junction with Connor Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 29th April 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY  
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT  
NO. 20) ORDER 2009. TRO 387

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th April 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to redefine:

(a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and

(b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 29th April 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

TTRO / P239B. SEDGWICK STREET E9. TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & PROHIBITION OF  
WAITING & UNLOADING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD  
TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND  
THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within SEDGWICK STREET E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians	
Sedgwick Street north east side	Between points 25 metres and 99 metres south east of a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of Homerton High Street
Sedgwick Street north side	From a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Sedgwick Street to a point 19 metres east of that junction
Mackintosh Lane	From the intersection of a point in line with the northern kerb line of Sedgwick in a general northerly and then north westerly direction for a distance of 72 metres

2. Prohibition of Waiting Loading Unloading at any time	
Sedgwick Street north east side	Between points 25 metres and 99 metres south east of a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of Homerton High Street
Sedgwick Street north side	From a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Sedgwick Street to a point 19 metres east of that junction
Mackintosh Lane	From the intersection of a point in line with the northern kerb line of Sedgwick in a general northerly and then north westerly direction for a distance of 72 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
27 April 2009	0800 hrs	22 May 2009	1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

TTRO / P240B. PHIPP STREET EC2A. TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD  
TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND  
THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER WORKS within PHIPP STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Phipp Street	From its junction with Christina Street to a point



	20 metres (m) south of that junction
2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Phipp Street east side	From its junction with Christina Street to a point 20m south of that junction

3.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Phipp Street both sides	From its junction with Christina Street to a point 20m south of that junction

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 May 2009	0800 hrs	10 May 2009	1700 hrs
16 May 2009	0900hrs	17 May 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P244A. LAURISTON ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL MEASURES within LAURISTON ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Rutland Road	From its junction with Lauriston Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 8m

2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Lauriston Road South west side	From the centre line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m and a south easterly direction for a distance of 18m
Rutland Road Both Sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m

3.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Lauriston Road South west side	From the centre line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m and a south easterly direction for a distance of 18m
Rutland Road both sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) shall apply for the refurbishment for the footway on one side and then the then the other

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11th May 2009	0800 hrs	25th May 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on:0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P243 A. DUNSMURE ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within DUNSMURE ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Dunsmure Road south west	From a point 32 metres (m) south east of a point in line and opposite the south eastern kerb line of Glaserton Road (south eastern gate post to property entry of No 53) to a point approximately 6m south east of that location (1.5m south east of property boundary 53/51)

2.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading 8am to 5pm Mon - Fri
Dunsmure Road south west	From a point 24m south east of a point in line and opposite the south eastern kerb line of Glaserton Road (property boundary of No 57/55) to a point approximately 17m south east of that location

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0800 hrs	3 July 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P241B. DIGBY RD, BERGER RD & BARNABAS RD E9TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ABNORMAL DELIVERIES within DIGBY ROAD, BERGER ROAD and BARNABAS ROAD they have an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	0700 hrs – 1800hrs
Barnabas Road west side	Between points 9 metres (m) and 24m north of its intersection with the northern kerb line of Oriel Road
Berger Road	Between points 13m (end of existing

south side	double yellow line) and 23m west of its intersection with Barnabas Road
Berger Road north west side	Between points 5m and 25m north east of its intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Digby Road
Berger Road south east side	From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Digby Road in a north easterly direction for 37m
Digby Road north east side	Between points 15m and 35m north west of its intersection with the north western kerb line of Berger Road
Digby Road south west side	From a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of Berger Road in a north westerly direction for 62m

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) will operate during the times and days mentioned in paragraph (1) and only between the start and finish dates stated in paragraph (5). It may be necessary for vehicles to be relocated at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
27 April 2009	0700 hrs	20 July 2009	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P245A. DERBY ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL MEASURES within DERBY ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Derby Road	From its junction with Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8 metres (m)

2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Rutland Road north west side	From the centre line of Derby Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 14m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 14m

Derby Road both sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m
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3.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Rutland Road north west side	From the centre line of Derby Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 14m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 14m

Derby Road both sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m
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4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) shall apply for the refurbishment for the footway on one side and then the then the other

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0800 hrs	25 May 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P242A. BRITANNIA WALK N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING REFURBISHMENT WORKS FLANKED BY BRITANNIA WALK, EBENEZER STREET and WESTLAND PLACE N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of Pedestrians
Britannia Walk south west side	From its junction with Ebenezer Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres (m)

2.	Prohibition of Pedestrians
Ebenezer Street north west side	From its junction with Britannia Walk along its entire length to its junction with Westland Place

Westland Place north east side	From its junction with Ebenezer Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10m
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3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall only operate between the hours of 0800 until 1800 on the 10th May 2009

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 May 2008	0800 hrs	10 Nov 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)  
(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)

**TTRO / P246A. ALEXANDRA GROVE N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within ALEXANDRA GROVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Alexandra Grove	From its junction Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive

Adolphus Road	From the centre line of Alexandra Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of
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	7m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 8m
Henry Road	From the centre line of Alexandra Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 8m
2. Alexandra Grove both sides	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time From its junction with Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) will automatically revoke the lengths specified in the Controlled Parking Zone order (Zone G) where restrictions are weaker than those referred to in paragraph (2) above.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0700 hrs	13 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

**TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC REALM)**  
**(THE OFFICER APPOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE)**



## PLANNING

### EC2A

**ARCHES 477-478 36 BATEMANS ROW EC2A** Temporary change of use from B8 to retail (Class A1) and community use (Class D1) until 31/10/2011. 2009/0746 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2-16 PHIPP STREET EC2A 4PA** Erection of a four storey (plus basement) building to provide 1536sqms of commercial floorspace (use class B1) at basement, ground and first floor levels and eleven residential units above (comprising five one-bedroom, two two- bedroom, three three-bedroom and one four-bedroom flats), with five parking spaces. (Modification of planning permission under ref: 2004/2539). 2009/0680 Major Development

### E1

**147 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JE** Change of use of the ground and basement floors from retail (A1) to café/restaurant (A3) with opening hours of 0700 hours to 2000 hours Monday - Friday, 0700 hours to 2000 hours on Saturdays and 0700 hours - 1800 hours on Sundays and bank holidays, with alterations to the shopfront. 2009/0489 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E2

**49 HACKNEY ROAD E2 7NX** Retention of retail showroom and warehouse on ground floor, conversion of 1st room office (B1 use) and live work unit to office use and 2nd floor office and live work unit to 2 flats (one x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed) and a 3rd floor roof extension to provide 2 x 2 bed flats, involving 6 removal of rear ground floor fire escape and 1 st floor rear stairwell with roof terraces to front and rear 2009/0777 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**57-63 AND 67-71 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8AG** Redevelopment of site to comprise a part-three-, part-five-storey building containing 255 units of student accommodation and 213 square metres of retail space (use class A1) on ground floor, together with associated landscaping, cycle parking and outdoor amenity space. 2009/0691 Major Development

**132 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DP** Change of use of existing retail unit (A1) to a café (A3)/Bar (A4) with opening hours of

07:00 - 00:00 Monday to Friday 07:00 - 02:00 on Saturday and 07:00 - 23:00 on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/0710 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**75 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8AG** Variation of condition 3 attached to planning permission South/148/96/FP to extend the opening hours of cafe/restaurant/take-away from 09:00 and 23:00 hours on any day to Sundays to Thursdays 09:00 and 1:00 on Fridays and Saturdays 09:00 and 02:00 hours 2009/0334 Major Development

### E8

**197-199 MARE STREET E8 3QF** Demolition of 197 Mare street and construction of a four storey replacement building to provide 2 retail (A1) unit, and 8 residential units above (5 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom dwellings). 2009/0569 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

**1 READING LANE E8 1DR** Installation of 12 N° Cycle racks to the forecast of the Property (adjoining Reading Lane) 2009/0686 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1 Andrews Road E8 4QL** Demolition of existing warehouse building (Conservation Area Consent). 2009/0697 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**135 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3NJ** Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension; alterations to the rear garden; internal alterations. 2009/0582 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**135 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3NJ** Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension; alterations to the rear garden; internal alterations. 2009/0596 Listed Building

**1 ANDREWS ROAD E8 4QL** Demolition of existing warehouse building and erection of four storey mixed use building comprising and artists studio (B1 use) on the ground floor, an office on the 1st floor and a two x bedroom duplex on the 2nd floor and at roof level with roof terrace and associated off street parking space, bin storage and cycle storage. 2009/0623 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**297 MARE STREET E8 1EJ** Change of use of part of the basement from A1 to a minicab office (SUI Generis) along with a new shopfront at ground floor level. 2009/0464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**359 - 363 MARE STREET E8 1HY** Installation of a new shop front. 2009/0731 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**359-363 MARE STREET, , E8 1HY** Installation of an externally illuminated fascia sign and 1 x internally illuminated projecting sign. 2009/0732 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E9

**DIGBY ROAD/BERGER ROAD E9 6HA** Variation of Condition 2(development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission refer: 2008/3142 to permit development in accordance with revised plans, comprising changes to residential mix, internal layouts and resulting minor elevational changes. 2009/0726 Major Development

**ST PAULS CHURCH, CHELMER ROAD E9 6AY** Remove existing roof tiles and lead; add battens and re-roof in tiles to match. 2009/0727 Listed Building

**25 MEYNELL ROAD E9 7AP** Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2009/0669 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**43 KENTON ROAD E9 7AB** Change of use of dwelling house as community educational centre (D1 use class with ancillary prayer use. 2008/2995 Major Development

### N1

**23 DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE N1 4LE** Raise rear basement window lintel. 2009/0632 Listed Building

**23 DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE N1 4LE** Raise rear basement window lintel. 2009/0723 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**88 HOXTON STREET N1 6LP** Change of use of the ground floor rear store room and conversion of upper floors to provide 1 x 1 bed flat and 1x2 bed flat together with the creation new landscape court yard at ground floor level involving demolition of part of the existing wall; external alterations including new pitch roof to the rear extension and new windows and roof lights and internal excavation of the basement to provide storage for the existing ground floor retail shop. 2009/0495 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N4

**OLD SCHOOL SITE WOODBERRY GROVE WOODBERRY DOWN N4** Modifications to planning permission reference 2007/1841 to provide a mixed use scheme comprising 490 residential units (Class C3), 730 sqm for a community hall and related facilities (Class D1), 1240 sqm retail, restaurant, business and other uses (Class A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, D1, D2), ground and basement car parking (169 spaces). The

development comprises seven blocks of four to twenty seven storeys in height, a new access road running between Woodberry Grove and Towncourt Path, a re-aligned junction at Woodberry Grove/Woodberry Down, a new linear public open space and new Doorstep Play Space. 2009/0488 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N16

**100 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 7NY** Installation of ATM, shop front alterations and 3 x air-conditioning units and refrigeration condenser to roof of retail unit (A1) and associated internal reconfiguration. 2009/0492 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**34-38 BETHUNE ROAD N16 5BD** Structural repairs including, underpinning of the property, demolition and reconstruction of the two storey front addition/entrance stairs, and rear balconies/entrance stairs, partial replacement of side elevation; replacement of existing timber ground floor; re-stitching of fractured brickwork. 2009/0702 Affects setting of a Listed Building

**34 - 38 BETHUNE ROAD N16 5BD** Structural repairs including, underpinning of the property, demolition and reconstruction of the two storey front addition/entrance stairs, and rear balconies/entrance stairs, partial replacement of side elevation; replacement of existing timber ground floor; re-stitching of fractured brickwork. 2009/0703 Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website:[www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning).

Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Planning



## PLANNING APPEALS

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**COUNCIL APPLICATION NO: 2008/1900**  
**PINS REFERENCE NO: APP/U5360/X/08/2089781**

An appeal has been made against the London Borough of Hackney by Mr. Halil Erdogan for the refusal of an application for a Lawful Use Certificate at 158A Newington Green Road, London, N16 7UY for existing use of the first floor rear extension as a self-contained flat.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 19th May, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director**  
**Regeneration and Planning**  
**Date: 27/04/2009**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**COUNCIL APPLICATION NO: 2008/1837**  
**PINS REFERENCE NO: APP/U5360/X/08/2089779**

An appeal has been made against the London Borough of Hackney by Mr. Kadrihan Kartal for the refusal of an application for a Lawful Use Certificate at 64 Stamford Hill, London, N16 6XS for conversion of the upper floors into 3 self-contained flats from 2 self-contained flats.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Thursday 14th May, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director**  
**Regeneration and Planning**  
**Date: 27/04/2009**

Review of Controlled Parking Zone D (Hackney Central) and Displacement Consultation

Hackney Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone D (Hackney Central). We want to know whether the CPZ is meeting your needs.

If you live or work in the CPZ you should by now have received a consultation pack. If you have not, please call: 020 8356 8877 to be sent a copy. Alternatively you can e-mail: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)

Remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by: **Friday 5 June 2009.**

We are also holding public drop-in sessions that you can attend to speak to a member of the CPZ design team in person. Please see your consultation leaflet or our website for details. Downloadable copies of the consultation packs are available on our website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking)

Proposed Introduction of Parking Controls

Parking Services are also consulting residents in the streets outside the CPZ D to gain feedback about the proposed introduction of parking controls. Residents in streets outside the Zone will receive a separate consultation pack. Please call 0208 356 8877 or visit our website for more information.

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